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HOME TALENT

A Big Entertainment to be Given on the Evening of Washing. ton's Birthday.

BENEFIT OF ALL ANGELS CHURCH

the state grain A Farce, Minstre! Show and Living Pictures Will be Given-Daughters of the Revolution are Assisting in the Arrangements.

The entertainment which is to be given at the opera bouse on the evening of Feb. 22 will be the largest home talent affair that has ever taken place in the city. The preparations which are now being made are on a large scale and promise success ve addition, on to the undertaking. An invitation will be extended to Governor Tanner and wife William Burch- and Bishop Seymour and it is thought possible that they will be in attendance. It is possible that a special train will Mrs. E. E. Kirk- bring a party of people from Springfield. street, on Feb | The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the All Angels church and the rector. Rev. W. Bedford-Jones, who has charge of the church, is endeavoring to today as a can- pay off the interest on a church debt. peace subject to Some years ago the Grace mission, as the ican convention. church was then known, borrowed from every necessary St. John's Episcopal church. The misties of the posi- sion was allowed to die and the debt has excellent magis- since then been increasing with 8 per cent ded personal ac- compound interest. A portion of this interest has been paid and the little church now wants to pay it all. Since Rev. Bedford-Jones took charge of AH Angels' church it has grown wonderfully. great discovery, It was closed for years but since it has ed the necessary again been or sned it has a good sized contion, and will in- gregation and offers a church for the pecwith the rook's ple living in the east part of the city, a

neise explanation The first part of the entertainment will and possibilities be a tarce entitled "The Bicyclists," by ry. Opera house John Kendricks Bangs. It is a modern piece and its presentation will consume about thirty minutes. Those who will te Thomas Lord take part are Miss Lena Ullrich, Miss erpoon from the Corinne Shellabarger and Miss Bessie of Decatur and Young, and Lester Wymond, Robert I. services were con- | Hunt, George Ennis and Will Armstrong. assisted by Rev. Miss Maude Burrows is training the par-

The second part of the entertainment , A. Lindamood will be given under the auspices of the ne burial was at Daughters of the American Revolution. The pall bearers There will be a number of living pictures unbers of the Pla- appropriate to the occasion, that of Walathich the deceased ington's birthday. One will be a repre-Jacobs, Thomas sentation of Washington's court. A min-Jerome Edwards, uet will be given by ladies and gentlemen in the colonial costume.

The third part will be an up-to-date minstrel show in which about forty young men of the city will take part. They are now in training under the direch hall and rain tion of Mrs. K. Harwood, assisted by a professional minstrel man. A regular minstral first part will be given and suc--A snow storm cialties will be introduced. New negro is morning. The songs and ballads will be given and music w from five to six of a high class order will be rendered. is blowing; foggy The young mon practice every evening at Mrs. Harwood's residence. This evening the program will be arranged. Each person will have a stage name on the proat the Decatur grain so that the audience will not know the participants. Ben Freeman is to be the charity store the interlocutor. The others who will some of the depart- take part in the minetrels are F. E. d that those who Bunn, R. W. Chilson, Ass Semerville, ately come to the Arthur Alexander, Walter Irwin, George ngaged in gratuit- Barney, Will Armstrong, Bert Gher, need. There is a Charles Freeman, Ed Baines, Charles of shoes and cloth- Hoy, Al Bowers, Harry Kepler, Will philanthropic pub- Brown, Walter Wilson, Charles Freeman, and see what they W. E. Bellman, Jack Myers, Bert Morand send in shoes gan, Earle Colladay, Allerton Freeman, Gus Johnson, Newton Davis, George 1 accept anything Dunston Wilher Starling, John Freeman, demember the poor Will Kelly, Lute Robby, Edgar Quinlan, Robert Maffit, Win and Hyron Bramble,

John Paton, Linn Radellff, Ed Ouborne, Reeve Scruggs, Ed Buckmaster and Mr. Dickinson. The management has decided not to ask the merchants of the city to take ad-

will be 50, 35 and 25 cents and the seats will be on sale next Thursday. To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes. Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed

vertisements on the program but will de-

pend entirely on the receipts from the sale

of tickets for their profits. The tickets



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10 CENTS PER WEEK

His Home in Adrian, Mo., at 4 This Morning.

THE END CAME PEACEFULLY.

Cause of Death was Pneumonia Contracted 10 Days Ago-Was a "Border Ruffian" During "Bleeding Kansas" Days.

Kansas Cuy, Feb. 13.—General Joseph Orathe shelby died at his country home eight miles from Adrain, Mo., at 4 o'clock the motors. The end came peacefully. The pattent had been unconscious since Monday morning. He was taken serious y ill with pneumonia about ten days but his wonderful vitality, however, ena-Hid him to survive several days longer than his physicians considered it possible. General Shelby was born in Lexington, Ky, in 1861. He emigrated to Missouri with his parents when he was nineteen

years of age and when the Kansas dispute came on he sympathized with the prelexas throughou the war.

At the close of the war he took his com in power, but the latter was suspicious gans to keep pace. and shelby was obliged to disband his troops He returned to Missouri in 1867, and lived on a farm till 1893 when Cleveland appointed him United States marshal for the western district of Missouri.

SAYS LIL IS STILL QUEEN.

Julias A. P.daner, Her Representative, Publishes a f and Saying the? Former Ruler Did Not Legally Abdicate.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Julius A. Paimer the representative of ex-Queen Liluoaklani of Hawaii, in a card to the Even right in yesterday declared that the act of a deat at of the ex-queen was procured under duress and is void for this reason and because of legal informalities. He says that the "queen of Hawali has never given a legal abdication and is still the inviel ruler, even if she forbears to enfire her legitumate rights."

It is believed that Liliuokalani inspired the said.

He refers to that document as a "brief drawn by A. S. Hartwell, chief counsel for the corporation of sugar planters and lawyers now posing as 'the Hawalian Rehe sustained in any court of equity in any civilized land."

He further says that the queen was forethly confined in the Iolani palace, and being told that those she loved were awating execution signed the net of abdication as the only means to save them.

victim," says Mr. Palmer; "had they proposed her immediate death they could not have terrified her, but to save those she loved she executed the document."

reason; it was not her legal signature. Her personners overreached themselves, hesips, and out of excess of caution requered her to sign as "Lilloukalani Domin's " which was not her legal signature.

Legally there is not and never was such a person. The document should have he n signed "Liliuokalani Begina." Mr Palmer, who refuses to admit that

egaineant of future intentions:

"No question is ever settled until it is settled right, and that the whole Ha-Waltan matter should be properly reviewed is the opinion of a great many of the people of the United States."

establishing the identity of Bollin Mai-treaty would be.

GEN, SHELBY DEAD, lory, the long-lost citizen of Mareno, III., THE CRETAN MATTER died by suicide last October, was completed yesterday by the identification of the The Ex-Confederate Expires at and C.W. Mallory of Marcngo, as those of The Sultan Prevailed Upon by the tion was finally adopted. in 1888 and came to Davenport in 1871, and was married two years later. In 1893 he made application for a pension, stating that he had served through the war under the assumed name of Rollin THE SULTAN ACTING YERY SLY. The Berry Contest Case Productive of An-Mallory. He did not push his claim, but after his death his wife applied for a widow's pension, and her letter to Fred A. Smith of Marengo, captain of the com- His Hope is the Powers Will Disagree pany in which Mallory served, started the nvestigation, which proved Howard's real name to have been Mallery. His life for a quarter of a century in Davenport was an exemplary one, and there was no cloud upon his character during his life in Marengo or in the army.

Additional Details of the Fight Near Bida,

the Fulah Capital. Bida, dated January 27, gives additional from sending troops. He has been assurago and kept gradually growing worse details concerning the advance of the ed that the powers have decided not to expedition against the Emir of Nupe. Crete; therefore, the whole matter is in the The fighting in the vicinity of Bida, the hands of the powers and the sultan's ad-Fulnh capital, which was stopped by visors are inclined to believe the powers durkness on the evening of Jan. 36, was may fall out as to the disposition to be resumed at daylight on the morning of made of the island. It is stated that if Jan. 27. Half of the British forces, which the powers are unsuccessful in their efforts consisted of 500 troops, six Maxims, to prevent Greek intervention. Turkey slavery element, and led several raids into twenty-six mounted officers and 900 car- will be compelled to begin military opera-Kausas When the civil war broke out riers, were ordered to cross a ravine near tions on the Theeselony frontier, or in he raised a company of which he was cap- the ridge on which the troops of the Royal other words to declare war against and intain, and was subsequently made colonel Niger company's expedition had been sta- vade Greece. This decision has been offiand recruited a regiment which joined though the night. As they crossed cially communicated to the representathe other Missouri regiments in cavalry the ravine it was noticed that the Fulah tives of the powers. There is no doubt, and he organized what was known as scouts were watching. The troops achowever, that the sultan's apparent will Shelby's brigade" which saw hard ser- cordingly formed in a half square, the inguess to bow to the will of the powers vice in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, gnns following. The rear half of the is largely due to the impoverished state of mand to the City of Mexico and offered forces advanced steadily, halting every sultan is calmly reckening on coming out

slopes, constituting a splendid panorame, sunlight recalling Scott's tales of the cru-The funeral will probably occur in this saders. The square of the Royal Niger company's forces was soon completely great Mohammedan empire of Skotn.

reconneiter throughout the day. with interest, but without concern, and advanced within 100 yards of the square. Bombarding of a portion of the town was resumed, however, lasting until 4 o'cleck in the afternoon, when one-half of the Hausa troops took possession of the town. void when written, and which could not have troops were wounded. The losses of the Fulah forces ploded among the members of the staff of

Votes to be Recounted. Jacksonville, Ili., Feb.13.—Judge Rich-He further says that not only was the ard Yates, in the county court yesterday nominee, and a majority of the canvassing board declared Hayden elected by two votes and he was installed in the office. eral days.

mendmat to the arbitration treaty pro-

Powers to Send Troops to Crete.

as to What Disposition Shall be Made of Crete-War Imminent.

Constantinople, Fob. 18.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)--There is a disposi-DEFEAT OF ITHE EMIR OF NUPE tion in official circles to hold the powers responsible for anything which may happen in Crete. The suitan has been pre-London, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from vailed upon by the ambaesadors to refrain columns of the Royal Niger company's permit the landing of Greek troops in force then closed on the front half, form- the Turkish treasury. The situation is ing a complete square. The British grave beyond a doubt and as usual the his services to Maximillian who was then 200 yards for the purpose of allowing the ahead by trusting to the jealousies of the Hinvickson's purpose of allowing the The massed forces of the enemy soon official circles; this is not believed possible. appeared, even covering the surrounding There is a disposition to allow events to take their natural course. The idea is their eastern or harbarous costumes in the being accepted that Crete is practically

Complications in [Crete. Athens, Feb. 13 .- (Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—There is a change for men. The reduction from the estimate of 30,000 made on Jan. 36 was due to the brought to bear on King George of Greece the intention to have some business men oral consus of 1890 has been at the rate of death of two of the important princes, and the sultan to prevent an outbreak of of Springfield called in and made to extra thousand a year, the inhabitants at that when some interesting developments are rulers of the Moslem states, allies of the rulers of the Mosiem states, times of the Mosiem states, time being something loss than 25,000.

Mohammedan emir of Nupe, and, vassals hostilities between Geoce and Turkey. like the emir of Nupe, dependent on the The latter it is understood agreed not to high prices for supplies. send troops to Crete and the powers are MAYOR RICE, CANTON, ARRESTED When these two princes and rulers were believed to be restraining Greece from ackilled by the shells of the British their tively interfering in Crete. At the same Man Who Sent Out Letters Declaring Mcforces withdrew from the army of the time there is evidently danger in the diemir of Nupe. The Royal Niger troops rection of Thesealy and Macedonia for the continued to advance slowly until they Greek troops are being hurriedly dispatch-reached a ridge town commanding Bida, ed to the frontiers and reports from Salothe reverse of the slope and continued to quietly mustering an army corps there to be prepared for an emergency. The situ-Their forces were constantly harassed ation in Crete is somewhat improved by the Fulab sharpshooters, who daringly though there is still desultory fighting. advanced within 100 yards of the square. The insurgents are practically in posses.

Swarms of the enemy's cavalry charged sion of the whole island except the larger taken before a institute and obliged to him of the enemy's cavalry charged. from a revalist standpoint of an eventful epsade in Hawalian history, but as not an expression bull bullets. At 10.00 the stand point of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the Maxim can be found to the effective use of the maximum can be found to the effective use of the effective use of the effective use of the effective use of th at all likely to have any practical influence

MEETING OF EDUCATORS. Reform in the Methods of Conducting Primary Schools Urged.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-The second annual meeting of the North Central association were enormous. The brother of the emir of colleges and secondary schools was held of Nupee and many of the princes were at the Lowis institute yesterday. About severely wounded by a shell which ex- 100 men and women prominent in educational affairs of the middle and western the emir, killing two men who were states were present, including Charles The ring of adventurers knew their of Racine high school; George S. Burroughs, president of Wabash college; Charles A Schaefer, president of the University of Iowa; John T. Buchanan, prinsignature obtained under duress, but that it was worthless from another loss cast at the November election for the behalf George V Co. head offices of the Modern Woodman of the latest that the Deterit high school George V Co. candidates for circuit clerk. At that the Detorit high school; George N. Carcandidates for circuit clers. As the man, director of Lewis institute; William America to Rock Island, as ordered by volver, and the insurrection quelled by nominee and J. C. Pyatt the Democratic F. King, president of Cornell college, and the head camp of the order held at Omahis fall schools, Peoria, Ill.

After an address of welcome by Director Carman, President Adams read his be brought to Rock Island. The he.d. claiming errors on the part of judge and annual address. He characterized the camp has already arranged for the creeclerks of election, and that many illegal gift of \$11.500,000 to the University of then of a building in this city. votes had been cast. The question as to Chicago during the past five years as the wheeling a recount shall be of the state of Whether a recount should be ordered has entirely the statement, perhaps whether a recount should be ordered has entirely movement in the education of the statement, perhaps country. He said the great purpose of have arrived in Pana for interment, com- found that the recumbert figure was that be held at the close of Sunday school at Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate com- of the echolar. He considered the pri- ing in Pans, left his wife in this city plaster cast of his head and part of his charge and the 24 who were faithful durmittee on foreign relations agreed to an mary department of our schools and col-Daveport, Iowa, Feb. 13.—The obain be submitted to the sonate as an original of giving more attention to the proper ed.

alloged tendency to intrust freshman classes, especially in larger universities, to inexperienced teachers. The resolu-

Various committee reports were read and adopted and committees appointed to serve during the present year.

LIVELY IN THE STATE SENATE.

Springfield, Feb. 13.—The Berry con-

test case threatens to disrupt the "colts' organization" in the state senate. Senator Dwyer is the leader of the anti-Berry Republicans, and a staumch supporter of William Lorimer. A message was sent to Lerimer asking him to come to Springfield at once to try to "straighten Dwyer out." Then the state administration threw itself into the fight in earnest. The Berry men only need two more votes to insure his teing seated, no matter what the committee on elections reports. The governor has placed himself in communication with the Republican state committee to have them come to Springfield if necessary to work with the twelve Republican senat, rs who are standing out against the scating of Berry. The probably headed by Senator "Hank" Evans, will be in control of affairs. When the colts organized they had twenty five men who would vote with a much needed rest. them on every proposition. On a test vote Thursday they mustered but seventeen. Before the Berry contest comes up It is said that the number will be further reduced.

expenses of the secretary of state's office to recuperate if possible. and that of the governor was passed by the house with the emergency clause. The passage of the bill may lead to an investigation. The Republican members some of whom charged the state four and five times the market price of supplies. In other cases, it is claimed, the bills he secretary of state.

Kinley Wouldn't Carry His County, Gets Into Trouble. Canton, Ohio, Feb. 13.-Mayer James A. Rice of Canton, who attained notori-

Mayor Rice was one of the most pro-Mr. Palmer's card was called forth, as be explains, by the publication in the star recently of the queen's abdication. He refers to that generate the form of the form of the star recently of the queen's abdication. He refers to that decrease to the form of the star recently of the queen's abdication. He refers to that decrease to the form of a bizzard in the form of a

he returned and hitched himself up in the \$1,550,000; loans, \$1,260,000; cash and of his home yesterday. Developments shalts of his tenant's buggy to prevent its exchanges, \$462,000. being moved off the premises. The mayor finally became tangled up in his harness standing within a foot of him at the Kendell Adams, president of the Univerbuggy, were drawn into the street. Yes tarday afternoon a warrant was sworn out ever made in the history of the Chester and the mayor arrested.

Modern Woodmen Hendquarters. Rock Island, Ili., Feb. 13.—The appel-Newton C. Dougherty, superintendent of ha several years ago. Unless the Fulton people carry the case to the supreme

education was not so much to give infor- ing from Cleveland, Ohio. Stockbridge, of a dummy, a perfect image of the prist p. m., Sunday, Feb. 14, 1897. Mr. Penmation as it was to develop the faculties whose family is one of the highest stand- oner. George by some means had got a ballegon and some of the elders will have leges as the weakest part of our educa-until his remains arrived in Pana yester- given the appearance of flesh color, and tion and lesson study will receive a large tional system, and urged the importance day morning was never seen or heard marked the chaps and cracks on his certificate. All the parents and the

A general debate follower on a resolution looking toward the checking of the

O'clock This Afternoon at His Home.

MAY MEAN HIS

His Physicians Fear It May be a Case of Appoplexy-Was Preparing to Leave the City for a Rest.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-Senator-elect W. E. Mason was taken suddenly and seriously ill at 2:30 this afternoon. The physicians are in consultation at the residence. Inquiry over the telephone to the house whother it was true as rumored that it is a case of appoplexy elicited the response: "Cannot tell." The senator attended the razor. Helen was wounded in the head politicians are predicting that before Lincoln memorial service at the Audite- but will recover. Berry regains his seat a new combination, rium last night where he made a speech. He has not been well for several days and was preparing to leave the city today for inary papers for the combination of the

> LATER. Going South.

After consultation the physicians expressed the opinion that it is not a case final papers for the consolidation will be of apoplexy. It was decided that Mr. signed next week. C. T. Yerkes of Chiate appropriating \$53,000 to defray the Mason shall be removed south tonight cago street car fame, is interested in the

A THRIVING VILLAGE.

Springfield's Population 31,093—Growth

vass of the population of this city has just a prominent attorney, was arrested last Springfield, Feb. 13.-An official canbeen finished. The purpose was to find evening on the charge of forgery. The how many additional members the city is complainant is L. D. Ray, a wealthy reentitled to in the county board of super- tired farmer, and the amount Ficklin is visors. The total population of the city charged with according ranges between were paid three and four times over by is found to be 31,098 inside the avenues which bound the corporation. The sub-Repersentative Gufflin is at the head of urbs would add some 4000 more. According the loans either signed the notes himself this investigation movement. It is prob ing to these figures the city is entitled to or used fictitious names. He was taken able that a resolution will be introduced three more members of the county board. before Esquire Robbins yesterday after-

Montana Bank Suspends.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The comptroller of the currency was today notified that the Merchauts' National bank of Helena, Mont., had suspended. At the last report it had individual deposits of \$981. 000; United States deposits, \$70,000; bills ley would not even carry his own precinct said today he had been looking for the or ward, was arrested yesterday after- bank to fail for some time and that bad noon by Constable Jackman on a charge management was the primary cause. Reof interlering with an officer of the law in coiver Brown of the First National bank \$100 surety for his appearance in court to- claimed a surplus and undivided profits of \$140,000. It owes other banks \$125,000.

The Home Statement. and lost his suit. When Constable Jack | temporary. The failure has caused much | lines within two hours after the storm man went to eject the mayor's clients the excitement in business circles. The bank broke. mayor is said to have seized him by the was considered exceptionally strong and collar, and there was a scrimmage be- conservatively managed. L. H. Hershtween the mayor, the constable, and his field, the president, was chalrman of the state Republican committee. The report west of here, was found dead in the mid-After the mayor had been thrown out of the bank Dec. 17 showed deposits of die of the road, about two miles this side

Escaped from the Penilentiary. Chester, Ill., Feb. 13.-The cleverest and most successful hide out and escape pententiary occurred Thursday night Fred international chess game resulted today. George, a convict from Clay county, es- Ten minutes after the play common sed caped, leaving no trace behind him. He Lock resigned to Showalter, the bulletin late court at Ottawa has dissolved the injunction secured by Fulton (Whiteside administration, led the break in the score was then one victory for each side. head offices of the Modern Woodmen of by a bullet from Deputy Randolph's re-Thurday afternoon George complained

of being ili, and was permitted to retire court the order's beadquarters will now to his cell and lay down on his bunk. appeared to be his bald head, forehead at 1:30 p. m. was Walter, 1057; Gimm. and eyebrows showing, the balance of 1055; Schoot, 1044; Hall, 1028; Forster, his face covered by his hands. When he did 1005; Ruckel, 945. Pana, Ill., Feb. 13.—The remains of not appear for breakfast in the morning | The honor day service at Westminister thirty-five years ago, and from that date face, and also of his hands. These he had ing the year 1896 in attendance, contribu-

lying uncovered on the bed and was well calculated to deceive. The peculiar shaped bald head and the hands of the prisoner were in full view. It is presumed that George came down with the gang for sup-Was Taken Suddenly About 2:30 per and managed to sneak out of the cell house and into a hiding place, and that he escaped over the walls during the night.

A Rentucky Tragedy.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 13.-John Marre this morning killed his son, wounded his daughter and tried to kill his wife and then killed bimself.

Marrs is ex-city treasurer. He was once in the insane asylum.

When a servant awoke Marrs this morning he arose with an insane light in his eye and as the gervant retreated he fired two shots at her. Mrs. Marre and a sister-in-law, Miss Ide, ran up to the room, but Mrs. Marrs fainted on the steps as her daughter, Helen, ran out of the room, Miss Ide entered the room and found Marrs brandishing his pietoi. He struck her and fired at her but missed. Then he shut and looked the door and when the neighbors assembled they forced an entrance and found him with his throat cut from ear to ear, and the little boby shot through the head, and mutilated with the

Consolidated Electricity. Ft. Wayne, Ind., Feb. 13 .- The prelim-

Ft. Wayne Electric company with the Siemons & Haleske Co. of Chicago, were signed some weeks ago. The inventory of the stock on hand by the two companies is completed. It is expected that

It is understood that a German syndicate is representing two millions dollars to be back of the new organization.

Lawyer Arrested for Forgery. Charleston, Ill., Feb. 13.-A.C. Ficklin, \$2500 and \$5000. It is alleged that Ficklin acted as agent for Ray, and in making

Charleston. Matt. Quay's Son Arrested Pittsburg, Feb. 13,-Richard R. Quay, son of Senator Quay, was arrested today charged with crimical libel. The comphinants are State Schators Mages and Flinn who charge that Quay furnished material for an article published in the Commercial Gazette stating that they sold out to Hanns in the McKinley campaign for the presidential nemination.

Quay gave bond. Other arrests are prom-Snowing in Dakota.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.--Dispatches from South Dakota and the western and northern Minnesota say a heavy snow storm Helena, Mont., Feb. 13.—The Merthere is taking the form of a blizzard in peared as counsel in a suit of ejectment is intimated the suspension will be only reports that traffic was abandoned on all

Broke His Neck.

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Alexander, a wealthy farmer, who lives northshowed that he had fallen out of his wagon and broken his neck. He leaves a widow and four small children.

International Chess Game. New York, Fob. 13.—The ten-board

New York Banks, New York, Feb. 13.—The weekly bank statement shows decrease, \$2,902,000; banks hold \$21,683,000 in excess of re-

quirements. The Bicycle Race. Pittsburg, Feb. 13 .- The bicycle score

NEWSTANDERSERVE & COM

QUEEN NATALIE'S NECK.

The most beautiful queen of Europe is Natalie of Servia, and her greatest velop this charming feature.

The queen takes frequent and regular it the form which the highest standard of female beauty requires. Not only does the exercise add to present beauty, but it arrests the ravages which time makes more quickly in the female neck than in any other place.

has perhaps been more exciting and pic-turesque than that of any hving occupant of a European throne. Her beauty is of an order that is in keeping with the vigor of her character Neither amiability nor feminine gentlemess enters into the latter to a noticeable degree.

Natalie is now living in the dignity proper to the rank of a queen-dowager, while her husband has a pension, but is not allowed to enter his own country. He spends his money as soon as he gets it in drink and riotous living. The rest of the quarter he lives by begging, borrowing, sponging and playing cards. The queen, on the other hand, engages in the much more landable and wholesome employment of preserving her neck and shoulders.

If you could obtain admission to the grounds of the queen's residence near Belgrade, at about eight o'clock in the morning, you would see her majesty taking a brisk walk, with her pitcher on her shapely head. She is accompanied by a dame d'honneur, who is not herself an expert in the art of pitcher carrying.

Queen Natalie has very abundant black hair and a rich coloring. She is a very finely developed woman. Her figure is very strong and erect and her carriage is perfect, for her favorite exercise tends to develop the latter quality as well as to beautify the neck and shoulders. These are adorable and beyond all criticism. She takes care to dress in a way to show these to the best ad-

From chin to bust Queen Natalie's flesh has the firmness of marble; although, unlike that substance, it is full



of life and blood. Her head is placed or her shoulders after the manner of Venus of Milo. There are no protruding bones, no wrinkles, no hollows, but neither is there any superfluous fatness. The whole is a beautiful poem of

The exercise to which Natalie owes so much of her charm is one which has been practiced by women of the poorer classes in many countries, from the earliest ages. Rachel, it may be remembered, met Jacob when she was going to the well with her pitcher. The women of oriental countries, of Greece and of Italy have always been accustomed to carry pitchers and other burdens on their heads. They have little idea of beautifying themselves when they do this, but, nevertheless, they are

The American woman who worries about the shape of her neck probably very wide black border, which was supnever thinks that its defects are due to lack of proper exercise tending to especially strengthen this part. She may be able, suggests the New York Jour- very narrow border of pale gray or viomal, to profit by the example of the queen of Servia.

New Conceit in Embrellas.

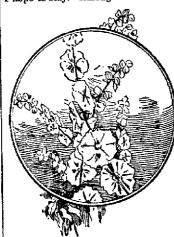
Jewels in umbrella handles is a new conceit. It is considered extremely upkinds of beautiful designs. is to go to her jeweler and commission with their sweetest songs. blm to transfer the stones to the umtrella handle.

To Make Lase Tellow-To give cheap white lace the yellowa four minutes in weak tea.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Its Beauty and Symmetry is the Talk of A Plea for the Hollyheck and Other Old-

There are fashions in flowers as well as elsewhere, and though one may de- even if at the inconvenience of the membeauty is her neck. The world has just spise the mere taking up of certain been let into the secret of the method flowers, because it is "the thing," there which has largely enabled her to de- is still some satisfaction in finding one's old-time favorites, neglected in these later days, being brought to the exercise with a heavy pitcher on her front and given the appreciation that head. The result of this is to straight they honestly deserve, because what en and strengthen the neck and to give starts in a whim of fashion may end in the genuine love for the old-fashioned blossoms, and their continued cultivation long after "the fashion" has be stowed its attention upon some other fad. Some of the old-time favorite Natalie is a woman whose career I hope to stay. Among them all there



BUNCH OF SINGLE HOLLTHOCK.

are none capable of giving more real satisfaction than the single hollyhock that used to grow against the garden wall or fence by the side of grandmother's house. The seedsmen have had a craze for making single flowers double, and for me, at least, they have very nearly rained some of the old-time and it is time to call a halt to this tampering with our single flowers. Many pering with our single flowers. Many single blossoms are much more attractive than they could possibly be doubled, and it is a crime against flower lovers to deprive us of the single blooms. Give us the old-time favorites and give them to us unchanged from their state of the single blooms. Give us the old-time favorites and give them to us unchanged from their state in the favorite and give them to us unchanged from their state in the favorite in give them to us unchanged from their state in the favorite in give the state in the favorite in give could be surfaced of the system. In buying the life the system. In buying the state internally, and is taken internally and i cld-time form and color. Particularly is this to be insisted on in the case of the old-time single hollyhock, for it beauty was of a sort to make its disappearance little short of a calamity

Orange Judd Farmer.

REMOVING STAINS.

everal Prescriptions Which Are Certain-Worth Trying.

Varnish or paint stains should first be covered with butter or sweet oil, and place the day before. then rubbed with turnentine. If it is an old stain, the turpentine may be re-

clean spring water, add a piece of white discovery, and knows it to be the best drug store to George Pawley, of Gilman, amber the size of a walnut, a piece of in the world for lung trouble. At potash as big as a hazel nut, and two West's drug store.

Discovery, and knows it to be the best drug store to George Pawley, of Gilman, and will seek a milder climate for the potash as big as a hazel nut, and two West's drug store. lemons cut into slices. Let it stand 24 hours, then strain and keep it in wellorked bottles. Damp the stain with this preparation and rub the place with fresh water directly afterward.

Finally, try this prescription for taking stains out of silk or cloth: Pound some French chalk until very fine, and mix it with warm water to the thickness of mustard. Put it on the spots, rub it lightly with your finger, or the palm of your hand, then put a sheet of blotting paper or brown paper over the spots and press firmly with a warm iron -N. Y. Journal.

Crests and Stationery.

The taste for crests is increasing, and not content with blazoning it on one's stationery, it is now the mode to have it exquisitely hand-painted on parchment, framed and hung in a conspicuous place in hall or library. For mourning sta-tionery, dead white linen with a narrow black border is the correct style. The posed to gauge the depth of the writcr's grief, is quite out of date. For second mourning, pure white paper, with a let, is sometimes used, with monogram or address die in color to match.

Dainties for Feathered Pots Canary birds enjoy a change of food occasionally as well as persons do. Herd to-date to have precious stones set into boiled egg chopped fine, mixed with your paresol stick or umbrella bandle, cracker crumbs and a speek of cayenne and to cause them to be arranged in all pepper, is very good to feed to these kinds of beautiful designs. When a pets once in awhile, giving them a small dady is tired of a ring, all she has to do amount at one time. They will reward

For ink-Stained Bingers

When pumice stone and lemon are unavailable wet the ends of sulphur matches and rub ink-stained fingers ish tinge beloved of artists, steep it for well with them. The spots will soon disappear.

Consolidate the Supreme Court. Peoria Transcript: The proposition to consolidate the supreme court of Illinois, which is now a peripatetic institution, traveling from Ottawa to Springfield and Mount Vernon and return, has passed the onse committee and promises to become law at this session. The only opposition arises from the unwillingness of Ottawa and Mount Vernon to lose an institution which has proved a certain source of revenue to them, but the manifest advantages which will attend the consolidation of the supreme court at one central diphtheria in his family and several of system is a relic of early days and bygone conditions, when the days of circuit ridcircult riding on a larger scale and would apring. be to the advantage of the state at large, bers of the court.

All such considerations have now passed way, however, and it is time the state of Illineis was getting abreast of modern conditions and placing its highest court where it can be of the greatest efficiency to the people and the cause of justice.

The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets to Springfield, Ill., at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, flowers have come back to popularity, from all stations in Illinois from which rogular one way tickets are sold, Feb. 22 to 26 inclusive, good returning not later

> creating the Illinois Farmers' Institute for the purpose of developing a greater interest through said organization in the better cultivation of crops, in the care and breeding of the most profitable type of do-

the state farmers' institute meeting to be system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold beld at Springfield Feb. 23, 23, 24, 25 and by West, Druggist.

Beware of Cintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles heartly ruined some of the old-time beautiful blossoms. They have doubled the beautiful blossoms of the single the beautiful blossoms of the single thould never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the body hollyhock and made a peony of it, much to my distress. This is a kind of interest that hear't at all improved. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by Mr. Vincel said it assisted his children that hear't at all improved. F. J. Chensy & Co., Toledo, O., contains through a very had siego of messles. no mercury, and is taken internally, act-

bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best,

Gilman Star: The American Expres office force here had a "slough" of rabbits to transfer from the Springfield division Tuesday morning for Chicago. There were 1100 of them, weighing a ten and a half. They all came from Bellflower and were bagged in a big hunt hold near that

an old stain, the turpentine may be replaced by chloroform, which must, of course, be used with great precaution. Fruit stains will generally yield if you rub according to the grain of the material, with a little salt and water. Sherry will take out claret stains, if they are rubbed gently. Blood stains should be soaked with petroleum, and then washed in warm water. It is said that no stain will resist the following recipe:

Put into a large bottle two quarts of clean spring water, add a piece of white Your Boy Won't Live a Mouth.

> Dr. H. C. Howard, his son, Dr. C. P. Howard, and C. H. Baddeley will leave Champaign Sunday for New York, and will sail on Wednesday for Bermuda. From there they will go to the West Indies. Their last stop will be made at

> > A New House,

North street with a new and strictly first those of lighter character. class stock of wall paper. He would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Old 'phone 670 .- 10-d1w

Frank Jahr of Urbana, has a book that was printed in Germanyi n 1682. It has been in the Jahr family for two generations. The book, 21/2 inches wide by 41/2 long, contains 865 pages, and is bound in

Garden Seeds.

The First Presbyterian church at Lincoln has a boy choir consisting of thirtsen little fellows from 10 to 13 years of age,

congregation.

Bucklen's Armes Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Outs Brusse, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Cha.,pe. Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively curse Files, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect estisfaction, or money refunded. Frice & cants per box. For sale by E. A.

West, the druggist.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armetrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

There are many cases of pneumonia in Pekin.

SHORT AND ENTERTAINING.

A Philadelphia grocer has this sign behind his counter: "The man who trusts is out."

A San Francisco beggar pays a boy a dollar a day to wheel him around the streets on his begging tours. He is made up as a helpless cripple.

A woman in Otsego, Mich., while sorting rags, found among them a dirtylooking envelope. She opened it and discovered therein \$65 in greenbacks. A milkman in South Bend, Ind., had

point should outwelgh any such local and his patrons took the malady. It is aslargely moreonary considerations. The A mustard pot which does not require

the use of a spoon has been invented in supreme court on wheels would be merely circuit riding on a larger scale and the supreme court on the section of the section o

Wesley Dorsey, an aged colored man who was once the slave of Peter Shaffer, of Frederick county, Md., has just been declared the principal heir of his former master, and is to receive \$175,000.

Instead of preaching the usual Sunlay evening sermon, a clergyman in Chapman, Kan., commands the attention of his congregation by reading to them installments of a continued story of which he is the author.

Long before his death, which occurred in 1778, Voltaire predicted that the Bible would be unknown in 100 years Last year one society in London printed over 4,000,000 Bibles, or about 13,000 for every working day.

A prolonged yawn caused a man in Westwood, Mich., to dislocate his jaw and for three days he could not close his The late general assembly appreciating mouth. Now when he yawns or smiles the great benefits resulting from the hold- rather broadly he keeps his hand on his ing of Farmers' institutes, passed a law chin, fearing to open his mouth too wide.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial mestic animals, in extending dairy, bus-bandry, promoting horticulture, directing attention to the importance of farmi drainage, stimulating the spirit of im-provement in the construction of public roads and discussing the best methods of general form management.

Up to date farmers and live stock breeders will be greatly benefited by attending ach and boweis greatly invigorate the content of the purely vegetable. They are greatly invigorate the constitution of the purely vegetable.

> The Delavan band boys are making preparations to give a grand concert at Armory ball on the evening of Washington's birthday.

> Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Ven-sel reports One Minute Cough Cure the One Minute Cough Cure makes expec-toration very easy and rapid. A. J. Sto-ner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.

A large barn belonging to Edward Coulter, of Logan county, was burned last week with 3400 bushels of corn, seven tons of hay, machinery, etc., valued at \$900. Insurance \$800.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vetter, of Chestnut, upon waking last Sunday morning, found their infant son dead in the hed by their side. He had been ill, but was apparently well the evening before.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. N. Hurt, of Forrest, has sold his drug store to George Pawley, of Gilman,

Constipation in its worst forms, dys pepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers These little pile never grips. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The town of Mackinsw is afflicted with an epidemic of grip, at least forty cases W. C. Pluck has opened at 109 East being treated by the physicians, besides

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L.

Lottie Loraine, the pacing mare that beat Pearl C last year in two or three contests, was sold last week at auction for \$2000. Last year she won nearly \$10,000.

Minutes eeem like hours when a life harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Scn, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

While Frank Davis, of Philo, was baulwho sing the church music with case and ing corn his son, 12 years old, fell from accouracy to the entire satisfaction of the the wagon, the wheels passing over one leg, breaking the bones below the knee.

Great Cost Sale!

Our Invoice shows a large surplus stock of CHOICE GOODS that must be sold. Commencing Monday morning, Feb. 15th, we will make lower prices on all kinds of goods throughout the entire stock than ever named in this city. We want everybody, and especially the ladies, to attend this sale.

Black Satin Duchesse Aida Cloth and Radsimer, best \$1.35 goods go 98C. Best Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.25, All our choice Black Brilliantine, Mohair and Choice Novelties cut in the

Prints 31/20 worth 5c, Prints worth 61/2c go at 50. Best goods made.

Large lot Fleece Lined Wrappers, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, All of our Muslin Underwear at Slaughter Prices. 19c Ladies' Muslin Skirts, were 75c and 45c,

Cut Prices on Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery.

ersey Ribbed Underwear, 25c kind 19c, 50c kind 40c. Union Sunts

In our Notion and Fancy Goods we are Cutting Prices. Belts, Pocket Books, Shopping Bags, Side Combs, Hairpins, &c., &c., all at Cut Prices. We have put our entire stock of Kid Gloves in three lots. If you find the size they are dirt cheap at 50 and 750. We urge and desire your attendance at this Sale.

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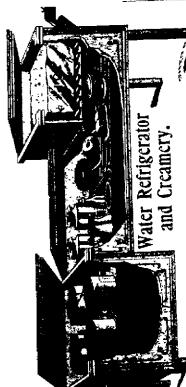
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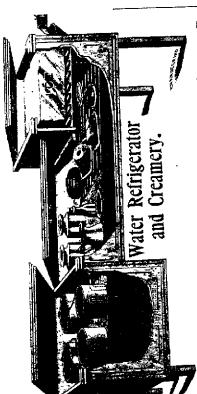
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the Farmers and all in- Feb. 26; open house, Feb. 27. terested in dairying to call and examine it.

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51120 FOR MEN AND BOYS ing the year, but owing to the death of R. G. Wells it was postponed. The service will be held tomorrow at 3:15 after

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DECATUR, ILL.

LOCAL NEWS. See the home-like play "Shore Acres"

tonight at the Grand. The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy erved at neen daily at Singleton's restau-

ant.-Oct21tf Good music and good time, at the Baptist Sunday school concert Tuesday evenng. Don't fall to go; 10c and 15c.—18-d3t

Wesley Root, a coal heaver at Bement, fell under a froight train yesterday and had both legs crushed. He has a family. Root had attempted to jump on the train.

Take the Vandalia fast train to Peoria, two hours and fifty minutes. Leaves at

If you want a solid evening senjoyment go to the Baptist concert Tuesday discharged. vening, Fob. 16; 10c 15c -13-d3t

A trial will convince you that Irwin's harmless headache powders are the best. Conrad Wilkening, of Crete, Will county, is dead. He served as state sometor four years ago.

If you want to spend a pleasant even- aside. ing and get your money's worth to attend the Turners' masque ball Wednesday, Feb. 17.--9-dtd

Only Two Hours and Fifty Minutes to Peoria. Take the Vandalia Line. Train leaves at 11:42 a. m. Nahum Wheeler, an old and well known

resident of Belmont township, Iroquois county, died on last Friday at the age of

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture For sale by the Cerrodanie Co., 21 Synjan 16-dIm dicate block Measles, chicken pex, whooping cough,

typhoid fever and mumps are raging at

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for \$1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

John Christ, a farmer and dairyman of condulac, near the upper freebridge, had ant hand torn off by the horse power of a

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed n bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.-1-d&wtf

The north side school at Watseka has been closed on account of scarlet fever, which appears, however, to be of a mild Make your arrangements to attend the and rule to answer by next Monday.

grand masquerade ball at the Turner hall, Wednesday, Feb. 17, only persons receiv-Saves half the labor in ing invitations will be admitted. Tickets may be obtained from members of the

The engagements ahead for the Good man band orchestra are as follows: Turner hall, Feb. 17; Chevalier Bayard ball, connec of which was applications and rec-Feb. 19; home minstrels, Feb. 23; opera ommendations for office. He says he has house, Feb. 23; Oriental ball and show at had over 4000 applications for the 1500 We extend an invitation to opera house. Feb. 24; Monticello, Feb. places. Chicago and Cook county are en-

> Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it the Chester state prison. He could find will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in room for but three of them. For the Jostock at market price. Up town office, liet prison he has 208 applications. Ninety-[rwin's drug store, office and yard 800 nine preachers desire to be chaplain of the phone 435. M. F. Metz.-21-dtf

Sunday in honor of the twenty-four pu- three commissionerables to fill. Other pils who had attended every Sunday durthe regular Sunday school. Parents and friends of the scholars are invited.

Outten News.

C. H. Gregory visited his parents in Lovington Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell visited in Decatur Thursday and Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. Pasley on Feb. 10, a daughter. Frank Pasley and family have moved

to this place. Mrs. Dobson of Kirksville, Mo., Is vis iting her father, S. M. Britton.

Miss Bianche Walker of Mt. Zion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Britton,

W. M. Wiles was a Decatur visitor Mon-

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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

J.H. Lyon Acquitted on a Serious Charge

In the circuit court J. W. Lyon, a resident of the Oklahoma district, had a tral by jury on a charge of incest. He was acquitted as there was no evidence of his alleged guilt.

chool for robbery.

Peoples' Docket, William Elliott, grand larceny; stricken

with leave. Gotlieb Rostick, assault to commit

murder: same. John Toombs, assault with intent to rape; same. Levi Buckingham, burgary and las

eny; stricken with leave. Joseph J. Hirsch, confidence game;

Joseph J. Hirsch, obtaining goods under false protense; same.

Carl Huber, malicious mischief; same. Charles Cole, grand larceny; stricken with leave and ball dicharged. Roy Dupay, grand larceny and burg-

lary; stricken with leave. Frank Abrams, forgery; continued by agreement.

William Whitehead, burglary and lar eny; continued with alias. William N. Rugh, grand larceny; same.

Ruben D. Kelley, abduction; same. John S. Thayer, grand larceny; by agreement stricken with leave and ball

Basides this fourteen cases for gambling were certified to the county court

Chancery Docket. Milton M. Thorp vs Francis M. Burns

foreclosure; leave to file answer; judg-

Jonnie Huddleston ve Leroy B. Huddleston, divorce; appearance of defendant entered in writing.

John M. Gorden vs Michael Doran et al, foreclosure; leave to amend bill and rule to answer by next Monday.

Thomas Hays vs Edward B. Dimock et al, foreclosure; master report approved; the effrontery to condemn evil conduct cause heard; decree of foreclosure due complainant \$1135.72 and costs, etc. Nony Williams vs Edward A. Jones et

al; foreclosure; receiver's bond \$1000. Aurora National Loan association vs Rhoda A. Judy et al, foreclosure; decree, pro confesso and referred to master for

Isalah Stickel et al vs James Stickel, et al, chancery; leave to withdraw masters report; leave to present new report.

John H. Parker vs Albert T. Summers, chancery; dismissed at costs of complain-George W. Drury et al vs Mary C. Leh-

man et al, partition; dismissed as per stlpulation on file. Decatur Brewing company corporation

vs Hannah Schenck et al, foreclosure suit dismissed; cost paid. Milton Morthland et al vs Edward L.

Pegram et al, injunction; suit dismissed at cost of defendant. Interstate Building and Loan association vs F. P. Nelson et al, forcelosure; leave to amend prayer of bill instanter

PLENTY OF APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Tanner Has Lots of Seeke for Places-All Want Jobs.

Governor Tanner is credited with saying that he has received 1800 pounds of mail during the past two weeks, the last opera house. Feb. 24; Monticello, Feb. places. Chicago and Cook country are en25; Modern Woodman, No 144, dance, titled to one-third the positions and he feb. 26; opera house, Feb. 27.

No better soft coal in this market than camping on his trail for the other two-No better soft coal in this market than camping on his trail for the other twobhirds. Two nundred and four men have asked to be appointed commissioner of North Broadway, old phone 433, new Chester prison and sixty four desire a similar job at Joliet. Five hundred and forty men wanted to be railroad and wareday' service at Westminster chapel last house commissioners and he has but

Death of Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. Evaline S. Maxwell died at 9:40 o'clock p. m., Friday, Feb. 14, at the liams, Adelle Blackstone, Nora Graham, tion. Mr. Bundy has been identified with family residence, 1428 North Edward Blanche Alexander, Lillian King, Josestreet. Her daughter, Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, arrived at 7 o'clock last night from New York, Mrs. Maxwell had Lockett. One feature of the decoration if his name goes on the ticket he will be been in poor health for some time, but was a bust of Lincoln which was arrangthe immediate cause of her death was a ed in a preminent place and handsomely stroke of paralysis received a week ago decorated. last Tuesday. She was born at Taylorville and was 65 years of age. She had been a resident of Decatur for the last were the following: Misses French twelve years. Her husband, Jacob Max- Lockett, Hill, Freeman, Elder, Hubbard well, died last July. She is survived by Coolidge, McGorray, Miss Francis and Maxwell of this city, and Mrs. H. C. ermann, Hamsher and Coonradt, Mr. and tives at Taylorville and a brother in Ken- F. Boach, Superintendent and Mrs. E. tucky. Mrs. Maxwell was a Christian A. Gastman. woman whose virtues endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. She will be sadly missed. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. The hour will be announced later.

Accident. Mrs. E. Bennington, of 712 North Dun-

ham street, met with a serious accident at her home yesterday while engaged in Will make Whiter and Better Bread than any flour made. Try one sack. Ask your groceryman for it, or call up 550 and we will see that you get a sack of the best quick.

at her nome yesterday will engaged in hanging out clothes. She fell heavily while trying to reach the clothes line and severely sprained her back and wrist. Dr. Bevans gave the lady necessary atten-

The big hall and banquet to have bee given by Luculius Conneil, No. 1, Princes of the Orient, has been postponed until further notice, for reasons hest known to the committee, and for the interest of all concerned. The date will be made known as soon as proper arrangements can be made. The killing set for Feb. 20 will ters no polish, none of the sauve hypoc-In the case of LeGrange Smith, a not take place until the regular meeting young man, was sentenced to the reform night, March 3d, when there will be new features in abundance.

Captain Siuss Elected Major.

Brigade Major F. O. Damrow of the Uniform Rank of K. of P., has returned from Tuscola, where he presided over the election of a battalion major for the secand battallon, second regiment, to fill the place of C. J. Bryan, resigned. Alonzo C. Sluss, captain of Tuscola division, No. 46, was elected battalion major. The companies in the second battalion, second regiment, are Decatur, No. 36; Shelbyville, No. 40; Newman, No. 59, and Tuscola. No. 46.

Caldwell for Commissioner. Charles M. Caldwell is a candidate for re-nomination for the office of commissioner of highways, subject to the decision of the delegates in the Republican convention. Mr. Caldwell's qualifications for the position are unquestioned. He has been a faithful officer. All know Charley's popularity and also that he is a hus tlor and a winner on election day. He has hundreds of personal friends who will remember him at the primaries, and if nominated will gladly vote for him at

Will Quit,

the polls.

Rev. J. B. Weber, pastor of the Baptist church at Clinton, has given notice that the anniversary of the organization of the he will retire on March 1. Dr. Weber ment credited instanter; order of 24th set finds that there are members of his congregation who are not pleased with his style of preaching and so he will quit, going to some other church where the people are not so exacting. Preachers, school teachers and editors always find people to differ with them, especially if the aforeaid preachers, school teachers and editors have the courage to express an opinion or which comes under their observation.

> O, W. Smith for Justice of the Peace. Elsewhere in these columns today appears the announcement of O. W. Smith as a candidate for justice of the peace. O. W. Smith has resided in the city a number of years and is an attorney. He is a young man, a sound Republican and is popular among all who know him. His qualifications for the position he seeks are first class and fully prepared to fill the office be seeks with credit to himself and our people. Though he has labored faithfully in the ranks of the party this is the first time be has sought office. He feels that he is justified in his aspirations. If nominated he will be elected.

RECEPTION TO STUDENTS. Members of the Senior and Junior Classe of the High School Entertained

by Ira Clokey, The members of the senior and junior dasses of the high school were delightfully ontertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey, at the corner of West Prairie and North Edward streets. The guests included the seniors and juniors of the school and the members of the faculty and the board of edusation, numbering in all about 150. It was the first social event that has been given in honor of the senior class this year and as one which will long be remem

bered by the young people. The parlors of the Clokey residence were beautifully decorated for the occa Miss Hubbard.

Lutz, a violin solo by Miss Cordelia Wil- ington, will be \$25. This arrangement is liams; a piano solo by Miss Adelo. Black- made exclusively for members of the legisstone and a vocal solo by Miss Blanche Alexander. Instrumental solos were given by Marie Powers and Lucile Bonbrake and the high school glee club sang several well known residents of Decatur township, songs. The young ladies who assisted in is today formally presented as a candidate the dining room were light refreshments for commissioner of highways, subject to were served were Misses Cordelia Wil- the decision of the Republican convenphine Wagner and Emma Muthersbaugh. The souvenirs were given out by Miss

Among the teachers and members of the board of education who were present four children, Charles, Homer and Harry Mabel Gale and Messre. Sheppard, West-Stanley of New York. She also bas rela- Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. J.

> No Rehearsal To-Night, There will be fifty young men of Deca

tur in the minstrel part of the entertain ment to be given at the Grand Feb. 22. They had a splendid rehearsal at the Harwood residence last night. No rehearsal tonight, but on Monday night every participant should be present. The entertainment will be an exceptionaly fine treat in the musical line. Plan to attend. Dr. G. H. Lee has been re-appointed

county physician of Kankakee county at a sa lary of \$250 a year.

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Shore Acres To-Night.

The play for tonight is "Shore Acres." It is a drama of real life, pure, simple and clean. There is among the churac risy that is such an important element "in society." They are good, honest, every day people, without pretense, affectation or falso ideals. Yet there is no sickly, mawkish sentimentality about them. They are as broad and breezy as their pine

ciad hills and their reef dotted coast. Uncle Tom Monday Night. The Salter & Martin Co. which comes to the Grand Monday, Feb. 15, is one of the largest companies ever organized to produce this play. The company numbers fifty-four people and they carry an abundance of special scenery and effects. A band of jubiles singers will be introduced in the plantation scenes in songs and dances. The company give a noon-

day street parade. Four Nights of Vaudeville. The Boston Vaudeville company, twelve talented people, including the Edison vitascope, will fill an engagement at the Grand next week-Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Prices 10, 20 and 30.

A PYTHIAN AFFAIR.

Reopening of Chevalier Rayard Lodge on Anniversary Night.

Invitations have been issued for the reopening of the handsomely embellished and refurnished castle hall of Chevalier Bayard lodge, No. 189, in library block, Tuesday evening, Feb 19, which will be fraternal order. An attractive entertainment has been arranged for the occasion. The exercises will begin at 8

o'clock. This will be the program: Prayer-Rev. D. R. McGregor. Music-Orchestra.

Address-Rev. W. F. Gillmore. Vocal Sole-Mrs. Adeleue E. Mueller. Violin Duet-Mossrs, Werner and Car-

Recitation-Mr. J. W. Carter. Quartett-Mrs. Mueller, Mr. Montgomry, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher. Piano Dust-Misses Whitmer and

Music-W. L. Smith. Vocal Solo-R. W. Chilson.

EDDIE COOK'S NEW TRIAL.

t Will Come Up at Havana in Mason Coun-The trial of Eddie Cook of Waynesville, who is charged with the betrayal and murder of Miss Bennett of Maron, will begin at Hayana on Feb. 16. Cook was convicted at Lincoln, but a new trial was granted on error and the case taken on change of venue to Mason county. The Lincoln Herald says that as criminal trials go the chances are that a jury will be secured that will acquit, and that Cook

will go unwhipped of justice. Prosecuting Attorney Anderson of Legan county, will go over and will be assisted by Murdock, the prosecuting atterney of Mason county, and by John Fuller of Clinton, the latter employed by the friends of the nyrdered young woman. It will be recalled that an Atlanta physician, who afterward commutted smolde, was mixed up

in the affair. GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Members of the Illinois Legislature to

The Republican members of the legislature and all Democratic members who wish to go will witness the inauguration at Washington, March 4, in a body. Arrangements for the trip have already been perfected. A special train on the B. & O. Miss Coolidge and Miss Mabel Gale pre- S. W. railroad will leave Springfield at 8 later in the evening by Miss Freeman and returning will leave Washington on Friday, March 5. The fare including occu-A short musical program was rendered, pancy of a sleeping berth during the en-There was a piane solo by Miss Bessio tire trip and while remaining in Wash-

lature.

Out for Commissioner. William Bundy, one of the old and good road building for sixteen years, and would be a valuable member of the board. He has a wide personal acquaintance and elected by a handsome majority.

J. B. Cooper, of Pekin, reports that the peach crop has been killed by the recent

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Feb. 13.-Fair south, rain turning to snow north tonight and Sunday; colder west tonight; much colder Sunday; cold wave northwest; high south, shifting to northwest winds.

The people everywhere yesterday remembered Lincoln, the defender of the union. The remarkable feature, and that which is worthy of great consideration, too, is the fact that the people who were once engaged actively, or in sympathy with the rebellion, vied with those who body, now that the session is drawing to were loyal to the government in honoring the name of Lincoln. This should teach the rising generation the danger and folly of being governed by political prejudice instead of good sound political sense and forethought.

Ex-Senator Edmunds of Vermont, one of the greatest statemen and lawyers in the United States, says that the question of relieving the business of the country rests with congress. A judicious tariff measure, he says, would restore presperity, and he wants to see it come at the earliest possible hour an extra session can put it through. It should be a measure for the necessary revenue of the govern ment, with protection where it will benefit labor. Mr. Edmunds, however, has some doubts whether the silver senators will let such a measure go through their body unless they can receive some legisla tion in return that will benefit their cause. In that case he thinks the administration will have to look to the gold Democrats for help. This class of Democrats have been as vigorously opposed to Spain's sovereignty, in the Island, as he high tariff as the Populist wing have been favorable to free silver, and the difficulty will be in getting them to vote for a measure satisfactory to the administrabion. Two Democrats who might reasonably be counted on are Senator Gorman of Maryland, and Senator McEnery of Louislana. Mr. Gorman was so nearly a protectionist during the consideration of the Wilson bill that his own party threatencd to read him out, while Mr. McEnery has emphatically declared since the last election that he will appear no measure which the Republicans will bring forward to produce the needed revenue. The bill ought to go through with the aid of these two Democrats and failing in that, it has still a chance for the support of one

or two silver senators. During the campaign for the nomination a gentleman speaking to McKinley of his prospects gave it as his opinion that McKinley would become weaker as the convention approached. In reply to this McKinley said he was convinced that the people were for him, and, relying upon the people be believed he would become stronger as the convention approached. McKinley was right about it as time demonstrated. The people are still with Mc-Kinley and the same law will hold good as to his administration. He will become stronger. A class of men have come up disregard the will of the people and to backed him to pieces. The other prison carry out their ands reserve to any carry out their ends resort to any are were released the next day and sent to kind of trickery. This is a grave Artemiss. In the train were provisions and some arms. politics and politicions in the Republican and some arms. party will be crushed out. In fact that of a captain in the insurgent army, was process has already begun, first, in this and many other states in overriding them Tuesday. She is now closely confined in and securing instructions for McKinley, and in this state, also, in the election of W. E. Mason to the United States senate. McKinley, like statesmen in the carlier day, has faith in the people And way mot? This is a government of the people; and why should they not be allowed full party settles down to this true and safe \$400. policy, all political machines and so-called organizations will be stamped out, and on Friday exercises in memory of Lincoln the party will have a legitimate party organization which will act, at all times, in the interest of the party instead of in the interest of men selected by machines in whom the people have no interest. Then, instead of a lot of discredited men who often have no standing in our communithes dictating by trikery the nominations the people will themselves do it.

One of the deplorable conditions in our government is the disposition of our peopie, or too many of them, to discount our institutions and our power. This dispoattion has manifested itself in the recent maneuvre of the Atlantic squadron. Because it passed through a dangeroustorm and there was for a time some concorn for its safety there are those who are ready to intimate that the American navy is of no particular force. This is a wrong disposition. American citizens should cultivate a disposition to stand by everything American and exalt it instead of discrediting it. We should not put our solves in position of need ng a wer to pull ourselves together and develop loyalty to

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our institutions. A war with any foreign power would satisfy our people that we are strong in every way and that in any contest we would bring credit upon ourselves. On the seas we have always proved ourselves strong. In the war of 1812 the American navy, comparatively then, numerically was as much weaker than the British navy as it is new, but the result of the campaign on the seas was greatly in favor of the American navy and so it would be again. The American navy today in case of a conflict vould blow the Spanish navy cut of the sea in a little while and - yet we have people debating in their minds whither we would be able to cope with Spain just as there were those a few years ago who were willing to entertain a suspicion that Chill would give us a hard rub. This disposition is all wrong. Americans to be true to their country must stand by

Fuliness of Time for Cuba. New York Sun: We do not suppose that the Hon. Grover Cleveland will be regarded as a high authority on the existing condition of Cuba, or on the duty of congress toward that island. Yet there was one sentence in his message to congress at the opening of the present session which may wall be considered by that

"When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurrection has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her sovercignty is extinct in Cuba for all purposes of its rightful existence and when a hopeless struggle for its re establishment has degenerated into strife which means nothing more than useless sacrifice of human life and utter destruction of the very subject of the conflict, a situation will be presented in which our obligation to the sovereignty of Spain may be superseded by higher obligations which we can hardly hesitate to ecognize and discharge."

The question for congress is whether that time has not already come. Is not Spain's inability to deal successfully with the insurrection aiready, demonstrated? Is anything but a sacrifice of life and a destruction (of [property [possible with a continuation of the war? Is not Spain's task hopeless. If so, even by Mr. Cleveland's own confession, we have other duties to perform than that of boistering up has sought to do. His attempt to substitute home rule under the Spanish yoke for independence has resulted in a failure. Will the fifty-fourth congress come to an end without [performing the duty plainly resting upon it in this state of affairs?

CONVOY TRAIN DYNAMITED. fifty Prisoners Taken and a Guerrilla Butcher Put to Death.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 13.-Major Luis lorau captured a Spanish convoy train near Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio, Monday. and fifty prisoners. He did it all without the less of a man, one Cuban being slightly injured. Hearing that the train was on the way, he mined the readbed and, as the train came up, exploded he mine, blowing up the ougine and the armored car and three other passenger ears. Asithe wrecked train rolled down the embankment his troops poured in a hot fire and the affrighted Spanish soldiers immediately hung out the white fing. Sixteen were killed in the wreck, including the engineer and fireman and two Spanish officers. The Spanish troops

fire a dozenishets at the Cubans. Among the prisoners was the notorious guerrilla captam, Mazretto, who is ac cused of murdering more than 100 pacificos in that province. As seen as Lorau's men saw him they seized him, and, de

were so demoralized that they did not

Senorita Martia, the beautiful daughter captured by the Spanish near Matanzas the worst prison in the place, with negro malefactors of all kinds. The United States consulthere has been asked to secure relief for her. She is well known to General Lee's family.

J. W. Cramer of Austin township has and free expression at the primaries as to made a bill of sale of horses and farming their choice of candidates? Where the utensils to Z. W. Woolley, consideration

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Thousands of Poor Human Creatures Are Dying by the Roadslde, and Thousands oi Others Are Killed by Logth-some Disease.

(Special Letter.)

No pen can picture the distress which is at present prevailing in the famine districts of India. Conservative estimates place the number of people who are already dependent on charity at 40,000,000; and 50,000,000 more will have to be assisted before new crops can be gathered in April. It was estimated that the last great famine in India (1877-78) swept off 5,000,000 human beings. The great calamity of 1896-97 may claim as many. Not until January 4 did the British government volunteer an official announcement of the existgovernment is doing heroic work to alleviate the sufferings of the natives, cords the people of India. But the appearance of the bubonic Reverting to the agr plague among the vast multitude of unready fearful death rate, to say nothing

MILLIONS ARE STARVING. one time Sweden's minister of foreign affairs. After her husband's death the ountess lived for six years in the house hold of Mme. Blavatsky, and became familiar with the social and economic conditions of India, the alleged home of theosophy and other cesteric philoso-

> According to her views, the stories of the sufferings of the people of India from familie and pestilence cannot be the suffering the sails designed. According to her views, the stories of exaggerated. They are, she says, desperately poor and have absolutely no resources, there being nothing in the way of products in the northern provinces but wheat, and nothing in the south but rice. When there is drought in the north there is no harvest, and as the people cannot raise enough one year to provide their bread for the next there is intense suffering. When the rains are excessive there is failure of the rice crop in the south.

Government, thinks the countess, has sucked the substance out of India. If a young English boy goes out there ence of the famine, thus preventing the and takes a position by the side of a taking up of contributions in foreign mature and capable Indian, the gov-lands and materially adding to the horernment gives the boy four times the rors of the situation in the blighted pay it gives the Indian for the same districts. Relief funds are now being service. And that one instance, she raised all over the world and the British thinks, illustrates the whole treatment which the British bureauocracy ac-

Reverting to the agreeultural resources of the country, the countess fortunates threatens to increase the allaled once more to the fact that in the immense region known as North of the ever-present danger that the ter- India nothing but the wheat harvest rible disease may be carried to Europe can be depended upon. And wheat has or America. The plague first manifest- been grown for centuries on the same ed itself at Bombay and at once led to soil, with never a hint of fertilizing. rioting and a wholesale exodus of the | The manure that is used as fertilizer European and well-to-do native popul in more favored countries there is saved lation. Over night business became and dried for fuel. It is the only fuel paralyzed, and in the space of 48 hours the common people have, there being he plague was carried to Karachi, Poo- no coal, and wood is out of the quesna and Bandra, where the migrating tion owing to its cost. Consequently hosts sought refuge. Hundreds of the land has been growing poorer from deaths occur daily at Bombay and in the year to year. Famines are recurring camp of Andheri, located but a short with increasing frequency and will con



THE FAMINE IN INDIA-ALMOST AS THIN AS HIS SHADOW.

mous bazaurs, and nothing is left to tion too numerous to be moved away. add life to the scene except the heroic English doctors, who have remained at their post to fight the pestilence, and the British garrison which is called upon | uncared for and in plain sight of the to maintain order among the frightened and turbulent natives.

The bubonic plague is said, by medical men, to be more terrible than cholera. It affects the glands of the is accompanied by high fever. The pain and strangely debilitating, death giv-ing relief within 24 or 36 hours. Eighty per cent. of those attacked succumb; ten per cent, remain weakened for life, and ten per cent, recover completely. Like other epidemics, the bubonic plague thrives on filth, and is hard to control in communities where no attention is paid to sanitation. A peculiar feature is that the germs of the disease are transmitted by rats, ants and other



THE COUNTESS WACHTMEISTER. creatures, millious of which are killed by it, their remains carrying contagion from one part of the city to another. Many of the British officials at Bombay DYEING AND FINE DRY CLEANING. are of the opinion that the only way to eradicate the plague is to drive the remaining natives from their quarters and burn every building inhabited by them. Disinfection has proved entirely useless. The native district could be rebuilt in six weeks under proper sanitary conditions, and purification by fire being the only effective method of destroying the germs, the expensite be incurred would really be a stendid permanent investment.

Humanitarians in all countries are at present engaged in sending melief ly, discussing the causes which led up o the present state of affairs. Among them none is more competent to give n intelligent judgment than Counss Constance de Wachtmeister, head sophical society, who is at this time relations to keep the plague confined to Asia. Variable 10. of one of the branches of the Theovisiting friends in Chicago. The coun-risiting friends in Chicago. The coun-and other Indian ports are overhauled with commendable care and disinfected, late Mme. Blavatsky, founder of theosophy, and is the widow of Count spread in India stringent quarantine Wachtmeister, who was for years a regulations will be enforced Swedish diplomat of prominence, and at

distance from the Indian metropolis, tinue so until the end, the country be-The native physicians have nearly all ing too large to be saved by any processleft Bombay, silence prevails in the fa-

Friends in India have just informed the counters that every road leading from the cities reveals scores of dead, passers, thousands of whom are themselves as thin as their shadows and hardly able to drag themselves along. The eriousness of the situation is further emphasized by the fact that the leadneck, armpits, knees or the groin, and ers of the Indian people direct those who are trying to relieve them to give no thought to the old mea and women but to save the young so that the people may not perish from the face of the

In spite of the criticisms of Countess Wachtmeister and other eminent per sons, however, it must be admitted that the British government is leaving nothing undone to assist its Indian subjects. Vast building, canal and irrigation enterprises, which give employment to 1,500,600 persons, have been inaugurated The wages paid are, of course, ridiculously low, but sufficient to keep the men employed and their immediate fam illes from starving, thus indirectly sav-ing thousands of lives. Moreover, the irrigation plants in process of constructron will contribute largely toward rob-bing dry seasons of their terror and insuring fairly remunerative wheat crops In the south of India drainage channels are to be built, to minimize the dangers now resulting from profuse rain falls

The beneficient results of these publie works will, however, not be felt for some time to come. In the meantime the starving millions of human beings many of whom are intelligent and of their fellowmen. Contributions are pouring into India from every civilized country, the most liberal offerings comantagonism in Great Britain although why the average American, who is apt such a deplorable picture as the Indian jingoes that Russia is trying to undermine British influence in India seems the question. without foundation when one thinks of the liberality with which Russia has always come to the succor of suffering bumanity. Inasmuch as conservative estimates place the number of those who have already died from starvation to the Indian sufferers and, incidental and the plague, and those who will probably die before April, at 1,500,000, hostile political comments on the gen-erosity of another nation seem absurd.

The sanitary authorities of Europe and the United States are taking ample

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COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS.

Teachers Meeting -- List of the Frizes the Farmers' County Institute.

The following will be the program at he Macon county teachers' meeting to be held on Saturday, Feb. 27:

Arithmetic for March, 7th year-R. F.

Geography for seventh month-W. A Phillips and Marie Macpherson.

Observation work, seventh month-d I. Coonradt.

Physiology, the eye-Dr. W. A. Dixon

Centrals were held at Harristown, fifty: Blue Mound, forty-one; Argenta, fifty-

five; Boody, sixty. Program of centrals next week are Feryth, Marca, Prairie chapel, Bethel and

Final examination held at the high school on Saturday, March 13.

Farmers' Institute Premtums. The following awards and prizes were given by the committee appointed to examine the papers of the rural schools of Macon county displayed at the farmers institute Feb. 9, 10, 11, 1897.

Penmanship-1st Prize, School News, by C. M. Parker to Elwin school; teacher. Mae Bopkins.

Second prize, Uncle Tem's Cabin by Chedat's news house, to Magee school eacher, Amy Hoffman. Observation-First prize, school, News.

by C. M. Parker, to Burkley school; teacher, Lizzie Pettyjohn. Second prize, pupils' lesson lenf to each

seventh year pupil by John Trainer to Peru school; teacher, S. S. Mountz. Drawing-First prize, Harmony school,

premium School News by C. M. Parker, W. J. Scott, teacher. Second prize, Pleasant View school,

sketches by Boz, by City book store; teacher, Mattle Carney. Current Events-First prize, Boody

school, premium, Ruby and Ruth, by Wallace book store; John F. Wicks,

Second prize, Davis school taught by Mame Chamberlain, premium, Werner's series of geography by Werner Book Co. Geography-First prize, Boody school,

taught by John F. Wicks; premium, Hoys of Ireland, by Bargain book store. Second prize, Elderado school, taught by W. A. Phillips, premium, Geography

of North America, by J. F. Wicks. Neatness and General Appearance First prize, Mt. Zion, school, taught by E. W. Slater, premium, McClure's Magazine one year, by John E. King, drug-

zine one year, by John E. King, droggist.

Second prize, Blue Mound school, taught by D. S. Elliott, premium, Following the Flag, by Saxton book store.

All work submitted was exceptionally commendable; excellent in every respect.

Death of Miss Bradley.

Bernard Bradley has received the news of the death of his sister, Miss Winifred Bradley, at Brockville, Canada. She died last Thursday of pneumonia. Dennis and John Bradley, of this city, wore called to Canada several days ago on account of their sister's illness.

Noil & Son, who succeeded McGrew Hros, in operating the Kankakee rolling mills, announce that they intend withdrawing from the business.

A torpid liver means a bad complex. A torpid liver means a bad complex. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At the morning hour Church Covenant Services. Evening subject, "The Value of the Son!," At 1 o'clock p. m., the Lary's Supper with the administered. San day School at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor a triol p. m. At are cordilarly instal to tattend.

W. F. Gillmore, B. D., pastor. Class meeting at 19:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:10 p. m., by the pastor. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning at 10:30 a. m.

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NOBILITY'S HEAD COVERING.

ermine border, but the coronet differs from that of the viscount in having eight pearls on the upper rim instead of 14, the latter number being the allowance of the viscount. In France the pearls are usually arranged in sets of

The Greeks gave a crown of laurel to the victor in the Pythian games, but the victor in the Olympian games had crown of wild olives, the victor in the Vemean games a crown of green parsley and the victor in the Isthmian games a crown of dry parsley or green pine

According to the most reliable Eng lish historians, Alfred the Great, in 1872. was the first English sovereign to wear own. From early inscriptions and historical records it appears that the Saxon kings before the time of Alfred wore simply a band of pearls around the head as a mark of royal power.

The thumphal trown of Rome was made of Murel leaves and was given to the general who achieved a great victory over an enemy. He entered the city, not by a gate, but over a portion of the wall which was thrown down to afford a passage. At his funeral his laurel wreath was placed in his bier and buried with his body

Mr. N. Hurt, of Forrest, has sold bis drug store to George Pawley, of Gilman, and will seek a milder climate for the

Mr. and Mrs. Vetter, of Chestnut, upon waking last Sunday morning, found their infant son dead in the bed by their side. He had been ill, but was apparently well the evening before.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—For sale, the well-known Bee Hive Grocery and Meat Store. I have just taken an invoice and now offer to the public one of the best and well known stands in the city of Decatur I will receive cloved bids for the cutire stock and factures from now till February 18, up to 20 clock p. m. Any parties wishing to see the invoice or stock call on A. F. GRBHARIT, Assignee, 610 North Water st., Decatur, Ili. Feb. 13-44



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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:39 p. m. Morning theme, "A Great Life Preserver for a Great Voyage," Evening theme, "Fragrant Truths from the Rose of Moab," Endeavor service at 3:45 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping elsewhere.

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Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at let's a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Soul's Supreme Act." Evening theme: "God's Claims Extend Over All Men." Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESENTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, sunt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:39 p. m. Morning subject, "A Prayer for Prosperity." In the evening, "Watchingfor the Thef." Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

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SAINT JOHN'S EFISCOPAL CHERCH.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at
10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.
The Rev. J. L. Gay, of Bevier, Mo., will officiate morning and evening.

UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST CHURCH.
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Broadway and Eliforado streets, M. B. Spayd,
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Ruthroff, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m. Morning subject, "The Full Reward."
Evening, "The Second Coming of Christ."

CHTREN OF CHRIST, SCIENTIGT. Lesson-sermon from the Bible, and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, at 1034 a. m. Subject, "The Power of Truth to Deliver From Imprisonment," Friday evening testimonial meeting at 7:45. Review Building.

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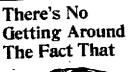
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PEFASONALS.

On unveiling a bust of himself at the ondon Graid hall lately the duke of Cambridge, after looking at it, said, said; "It will remain after I have

Mrs. Thomas D. Calkins, San Francisco, in the last few years has invented 27 household articles, among the number a baking-pan, with adjustable partitions, a pinless clothes rack and a

self-adjusting towel ring. According to Melton Prior, the noted is the horrible dream of perpetually present during the state of the orders of the order of the orders of the order of the desia. In the same way, Barney Barnato is the most popular man in the Trans-

health in this particular line has sentenced them to a life that is less desirable

club, of San Francisco, President Eliot wrote of the late Profs. Whitney and Child: "Whenever we lose men of such eminence it always seems as if it were Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets sid the cure of all sorts of diseases by gently stimulating and invigorating the tiver, by toning up the stomach, and by restoring to the entire digestive tract a region like, steady, natural, lealthy action. Don't let an anscrupulous druggist delude you into believing that anything else is "just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good."

ON THE FARM.

In England there is a variety of sheep called the long wool Devon. It is beoming popular, and at the late spring stock shows the displays of this family of sheep were particularly interest ing. The Devon is not mentioned in the older sheep books, but is coming to

be highly prized. It belongs properly in rich lowland regions that are shell It is the imperative duty of the good

shepherd to save his flock from those xasperating flies which terment the sheep by laying eggs on the nostrils. These produce the grubs which are found in the mosal sinuses, often killing the sheep by the irritation they cause. The simple remedy is to keep the noses of the sheep tarred in any nossible way.

The roads would be much better if wide tires were used on all wagons, as they do not cut up the roads, but rather serve to pack the gravel. The state of Pennsylvania has a law exempting from certain taxes those who se wide tires, and as metal wheels are largely coming into use it is probble that in the future nearly all wagons will have wide tires.

After the first few weeks of their ives ducks are the hardiest of all lowls, rarely if ever infected with lice or vermin, and never subject to disease. If allowed a good range they will nearly keep themselves, even if they destroy your garden to co it. They are susceptible to heat, and while growing should have plenty of shade, where they can run at pleasure.

PEOPLE ABROAD.

An English journal says that Queen Victoria has been a total abstainer for three years.

The Austrian minister, Hengenmuller von Hengervar, has taken possession of his new residence, formerly known as the Yule house, on Connec-

ticut arenue, Washington. Sir Lilward Clarke, the eminent English barrister, is said to have an income of \$100,060 a year from his Law practice. His fee for defending Mrs. Castle, the wealthy Californian

cused of shoplifting, was \$5,000. The late Sir John Stoane, who died in 1836, devised a number of pictures and statues, etc., to the Sloane museum. He also left three sealed cupboards, to be opened by his executors in 1866, 1886 and 1896. The last one was opened a few days ago, and, much to the chagrin of the executors, who expected to make a valuable find, it was, like the two pre-

The present season's crop of cotton in Egypt promises to surpass all preious years in quality.

Up to 1893 grapes were raised in China for the table only. Since then experiments have been made in making wine, which resulted very success fully.

The government statist of Victoria estimates the wheat yield of the colony at 7,000,000 bushels, a quantity which he considers sufficient for local wants. The annual "cattle crop" of New South Wales is about 400,000, with an annual consumption in Sydney of 110,-000 head. The Queensland "cattle crop" is about 1,000,000 head, with an annual consumption of about 50,000

BIG FIGURES.

head.

According to the computation of Villalpandus the cost of Solomon's

temple was \$77,521,965,636. The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated at 54,000,000. It is estimated now to

be 1,400,000,000 73 years, 1816 to 1888, at 27,200,000. Of the land which lies these 15,000,000 came to the United Concealed 'neath the lids of a dreamer's

100,000 centuries,

THE POET'S CORNER.

"Where Are the Children?" One asks: "Pray, where are the chil-

The rosy-cheeked girls and boys, With their simple ways and their old-tim plays, And their jubilant laughter and noise."

and Eche says: "Where are the children" The girls so gentle and shy, The boys so manly and fearless; Will nebody make reply?"

D, the dear old-fashioned children, Who made the dim woods ring, Who trampled the daised meadows, Or soared in the breathless swing—

Who sauntered along at school time, Lovers in children's guise—
The boy with his brown cheeks blushing.
The girl with her downcast eyes. He carried her books and basket,

He helped her over the stream; iften in years of manhood, Did he think of that first, sweet dream.

Now there is plenty of mineing, And frolic in small degree; But the charming old-time children, Alas! Shall we ever see? —Christian Herald.

If You Should Go.

If you should go,
The light would fade from out my sky.
And day be darkened suddenly;
The still stream's flow
Would turbulent and boisterous grow.
And bring no sense of rest Jpon its breast: The blue of distant hills The blue of distant hills Would cease to charm;
The music of the tills Would bring no balm;
The joy of solitude
No more seem good:
No beckoning heights would lie Merged in the distant sky,
Wherta one might aspire;
Weak wings would tire:
Your garden which has been
The seene
To me

The scene
To me
Of oft-repeated dream,
Would be
A place of mockery:
The flowers would droop and fall;
The "Spirit" gone from all;
And song would silenced be
That lives of thee.

That lives of thee.

-Elizabeth Gibson, in St. Paul's

Worth a Million. I would not wed for money, No, indeed! No mercenary motive

In my creed. For love knows naught of riches-Knows nor cares: With his magic wand he makes ur Millionalres.

So, the world is mine, and all that It may hold Of love and joy, so what care I for gold?

I would not wed for money, "Twere a sin
To let any thought of "profit"
Enter in.

But—the dear girl that I've asked to Be my bride, She is wealthy, and by gold is Chorlied. So, I love her for her wealth-of

Golden curls.

And because she's worth a million—
Other girls
—The Adorer, in Town Topics

"Pa Never Does," "I don' know why I has to tote
In wood 'n' help ma 'round,
'N' fix ther rate, 'n' gear ther herse,
'N' sweep leaves off ther ground.
I don't get any time ter play;
It's getting wuss and wuss;
I wonder why I has ter work?

—Pn never does!"

"He jes' sets 'round 'n' smokes 'n' read:
'N' kicks about ther noise,
'N' I don't get for holler none
Like other people's boys.
Ma savs she'll make a man of me;
—(be' don't I wishi I wuz!
I guess men don't have much ter do;
—Pa never does!"

"But ma says I'm her chum, 'n' when We get our work all done She reeds ter me, 'n' trils me tales, 'N' we have lots er fun. Las' night I hugged 'n' kissed her god

-Nohody knowed but us;
'N' then ma cried, 'n' I bet 'twas cause'
--Pa never does!"

W. A. Bright, in Detroit Free Press. A Cycle Song.

O what's so fair, O what's so rare, O what's so truly pleasant, An thus to ride o'er prairies wide, Au thus to ride o'er praints where Past haunt of grouse and pheasant. Where grasses bend and rivers wend A-down their pebbly courses; Past fern and flower and where the polis seen of God's great forces.

I sing my song and speed along As light as zephyrs blowing.

As light as zephyrs blowing, My silent sleed has greater speed Than ring-dove homeward going. No rein to guide, no spur to chide; Across the pratric flying O faithful wheel, my greatest weal Thou art and no denying.

And then a-down the hill to town.
Where thou shalt rest, my treasure,
The while I meet with her, my sweet.
For one short hour of pleasure.
Then backward speed, on thee my steed
Past fern and flower and river;
Accept my praise, and may these days
Be mine for aye and ever.

—Lalia Mitchell, in Housekeeper.

Hints for the Million There was a man in our town, About a glant's size, Who nearly starved to death, because He wouldn't advertise.

And, when he weighed but 40 pounds,
He grasped his rusty pen,
And wrote an "ad," and published it,
And now he's fat again!
—Cleveland Leader.

The Wonderful Land of Sleep. Oh, innocent sleeper, dreaming there In the languorous depths of your easy chair

chair. In your cheeks' deep roses, with slumber And your small hands twisted and thrown aioff, Behind your lids lies a wonderful land, With starry heavens and golden strand; And always it shines through your slutnee

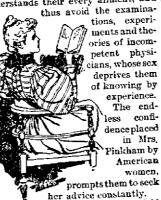
'Tis the beautiful, wonderful land of sleep

Oh, innocent sleeper, resting there, With a lily white in each cheek so fair: With your small hands clasped on your pulseless breast, And your sweet lips closed in a trance of Behind your lids lies a wonderful shore, So fair that you never will leave it more, Though valuely we sorrow, and mourn, and

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time; my back ached; I was always tired. It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long atatime. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give pound and a trial.

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Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS. | SS

MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court.

The Loan and Homestead Association, complainant, vs. Bartiett Clark et al., defendants. In Chancery—No. 1572.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, in the State of Hinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term of said court, A. D. 1896. L. James J. Flan, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, March 13, 1897,

Saturday. March 13, 1897, at the hour of 20 clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street. In the city of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at mubile vendue to the highest and best binder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit. Loss Five (5) and Eight (8) in Block One (1) in Levorgee & Patterson's Addition to the City of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of Sale:—\$300 cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in twelve months, deferred payment to be secured by approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, and to bear interest at 6 per cent, from day of sale or the nurchaser may pay all cash if he so desires. Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chamcery. Shelley Bros., Complainant's Schicttons.

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P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P., D. & E. One fare round trip. Tickets good retime of Emperor Augustus is estimated at 54,000,000. It is estimated now to be 1,400,000,000. It is estimated now to be 1,400,000,000. Mulhall estimates the number of individuals who emigrated from Europe in 73 years, 1816 to 1888, at 27,200,000. Of these 15,000,000 came to the United States.

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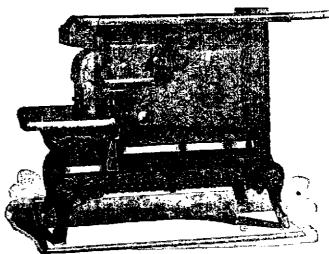
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That is what we are doing, but sell we must and sell we will. We want money bad enough to sell goods at a loss. We mean to make a clean sweep of it. Talk is cheap but come and get our prices, and then you can tell what is what. Never did the people of Decatur get a chance to buy good goods at such prices before, so

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He Tells of His Recovery fr Threatened to Incapacitate to Attend to His Duties. Words of Praise for the

From the Independent, Auburn, N. F.

It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Cayuga County Independent of action of the Cayage County independent of Auburn, that Rev. N. Wayne Wolcott, Pas-Auburn, that Church, of Fleming, N. Y., tor of Baptist Church, of Fleming, N. Y., Block, had been cured of nervous prostration by had been cured or her Pink Pills for Pale in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale the which which the ut accretain from Mr. Wolcott the truth of the ural the report, and receive from his own lips a symptom sacertain from mat. the report, and receive from his own lips a symptom tatement of his case and how he had been statement of his case and how he had been had a benefited.

The reporter found Mr. Wolcott to be a years, a substitution of the second second

gentleman some 40 or 45 years of age, in misers good health, and active in his ministerial duties. He is highly extermed as a pastor radical and a citizen, and is a gentleman of strict came integrity, whose statements can be implicitly became relied upon as truthful in every respect and ground devoid of exaggeration. In reply to questrough tions as to the truth of the report that he had been benefited by Pink Pills he made had been benefited by the following statement: "Eight years ago The while paster of the Baptist Church in Covert, | decep N.Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter of 1887-8, I had admit ton. During the winter of 1887-8, I had conducted revival services and delivered a disease series of lectures in addition to my work as Alt patter and became completely run down. Dr. in the I could not work, and felt as though my I could not work, and ten us though my great days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but faith did not receive much aid from him. At this time I received a call from the

church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined use not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak the condition I could not do the work. But hoping with against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued trial to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I comi o fail and I grew weaker, and I thought of all would have to give up entirely my work for at the God, which I love. Just then, however, the lafter sun broke through the clouds. Mr. Tall- limit man, of Tully, whom I shall always re- and member as a benefactor, recommended me were to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had enjo

member as a benefactor, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried them and they had done him good. As a last resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful and immediate. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I became the strong and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

"My labors, if you know of the labors of a country parson, you can readily believe were very heavy. I had not been able to work, and was losing my interest in the cause of Christ, but like magic my old vigor returned and for three more years I labored there and raised \$4.000 toward building up the Church in addition to my regular duties. All my friends say of me that I am a very hard working man, but in, Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully and the pills had restored my health, I think I may say that I merited that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work. Two years ago I came here. Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong and active, with no aymptom of nervous protration, which was caused by overwork I is a homely expression, but I felt like a "wrung-out dish-cloth without any starch in it."

"I owe my present good health to Pink and the country pres

"I owe my present good health to Pink rd Pils, and want most heartily to commend the magic remedy to every one troubled with hervous prostration or physical weakness?"

As a parting remark Mr. Wolcott said: "I Phase often thought that in return for what poor in the word of the word of the word in the word

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From January to May, 1887, inclusive, at One Fare for the Romad Trip, pius \$2 10. To certain points south from station west of Lova Fails, inclusive, on the 1st and 3d Monday of each mouth; east of fewa Fails and north of Cairo Ill., one day later, viv.: 1st and 3d Teachay-liomescekers' tickets will also be sold from the close to the few few and cast of Ceclar Fails to points on Illinois cutral west of Lova Fails, and from all stations on the Central Route north of Cairo to certain points.

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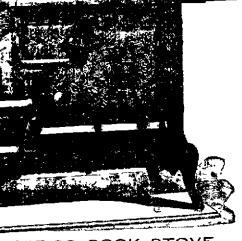
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july 27-08:× Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Ferby Holman, deceased.

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The undersigned having been appointed ad ministrator of the estate of Ferby Holman, late of the County of Macon, and State of Hilbods, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April herm, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All porsons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1897.

Feb 10-d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE. In the County Court of Macon county, State of Hilmois.—In the matter of the estate of Edwin

In the County Court of matter of the estate of Edwin S. Spencer.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Edwin S. Spencer, or Decatur, Ill., and all persons having any claims against said Edwin S. Spencer are hereby notified to present the same to me under uath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or ret. All persons indebted to said a signor are requested to make prompt payment of the same January 1977.

Jan 2 dow W. C. DIMOCK, Assignee,

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

HOUSEHOLD MEMORA NDA.

A French cook says that when raw potatoes are to be cut into long str. ns to be fried in boiling fat, if the potatoes are cut a quarter of an inch in thickness and slantwise, they will cook better and be more puffy.

If metal teapots are not used for some time they acquire a peculiar, unpleasant odor, frequently giving a disagreeable taste to the tea made in them. It is raid that this may be obviated by dropoing a lump of sugar into the pot when

When making down pillows way the laner cover ng, and then the down will not be able to work through the two covers. To do this iron the wrong side of the tick with a hot flatiron rubbed with beesway, rubbing the iron over the vax each time before putting it on the

Old black thread or French laces that have become rusty and need to be freshened may be renovated by dipping them into weak green tea and pressing them etween newspapers on a flat surface Pick out each little scallop or point with the fingers before covering the lace with the top paper.

A beautiful and unusual table decoration at a recent dinner was unique silver candelabra resting upon large mats made of heliotrope satin covered with waves of tuile. Bunches of English violets nestled here and there in the tulle and the edges of the satin were hidden with a wreath of violets and their green

Those English-speaking peoples bought 58 per cent. of all our products last year Together with Germany, France, Holland and Relgium they purchased 81.9 of our exports, leaving 18.1 per cent for the rest of the world.

For the fiscal year just ended the exported products of the American farmof \$17,000,000 over the previous year.

In spite of this there was a falling off in the percentage of agricultural products exported to the total exports, but this was due to the unprecedented sale abroad of American manufactured goods.

RISCELLANEOUS.

A GENTS make \$60 weekly handling; Burgle's A Gaslight Burner for kerosone lamps, gives in the percentage of agricultural product, was always no chiancy, no smoke, make your darful investion, don't answer unless you want this was due to the unprecedented sale abroad of American manufactured goods.

FADS AND FANCIES.

The cravat of lace is deemed a dainty addition to the fur cape. Silver tea balls are a dainty acquisi-

tion to my lady's afternoon tea table. The new lamps with their round globes have quite crowded out the siken shaded affairs.

Few men know how to choose flowers that will be acceptable to women. Nine out of every ten fair ones love violets This is a suggestion that may help some puzzled masculine who had in mind a composite bouquet with wired carnations and ferns as its primary principle The decorations in Paris in honor of

the Russian emperor and empress during their recent visit were of unusual beauty. The large chestaut trees that line the boulevards were made to look as if in full bloom. This was accomplished by taking bunches of grapes and pulling off the fruit. Then upon each little bare stem were fastened small way flowers made in imitation of the chestnut blossoms.

SNAKES.

Some boas and pythons have horny hooks on the sides of the body, which seem to be the rudiments of a pair of

hus regains his vision.

The venom fancs of the viper and other poisonous snakes are of a bony tissue covered with a thin layer of al-South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, III most transparent cement.

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WANTE, Agents to sell our complexion soap and laworing extract to families, iree premiums and big profits, Crown Soap Works, Chicago.

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L ADIES WANTED—Who understand Dress and good pay to the right parties. Call at the Revere House, 120 East North atreat. Bring this ad. Inquire for W. C. POWERS, Manager.

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Jan 4, 1897-dtt

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DR. L. H. CLARK,

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opers House Block, ground floor. jan 24 d&wtf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE-Over Bryan' Clothing Store Decatus Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, III will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1897, at the office of said company in Decatur for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, III February 2, 1807

CITY ELECTRIC RY, CO.

W. L. SHELLABARK FR, Sec. [1] cb. 2 did

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Plumb ing and Heating Company will be held at their office on Monday. March 1 187, at the hour of lociock p m for the election of officers and the transet on of such other business as may come before said meeting.

O. W. Dawson, "Secretary"

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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Urlah Edgecombe, Deceased
The undersigned having neen appointes ad
ministratrix of the estate of Urlah Edgecombe,
deceased, late of the county of Macon and state
of Hilmols, hereby gives notice that she will
appear before the county court of Macon
county, at the court house in Decatur, at
the April term, on the first Monday in
April next, at which time all Jersons
having claims against said estate are notified
and requested to attend for the purpose of
having the same adjusted. All persons indebted
to said estate are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 36th day of January, 1897
HANNAH TRICECOMBI, Administrativ
Bunn & Park, Attorneys Jin 26 d3w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

EAEUUTKIA NUTTUE.

Batan of George Q Baker, Decased
The undersigned having oeen appointed executrix of the estate of George Q Baker,
Late of the country of Macon, and state of Hinds,
deceased hereby gives notice that sine will appear
before the County Court of Macon county, at the
court house in Decatur, at the March term,
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Dated this 15th day of January, 1897.

SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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Betate of Arthur Smith and Stanley Calkins, Doing business as Smith & Calkins—Debtors. The undersigned hereby gives notice that Arthur Smith and Stanley Calkins, doing business as Smith & Calkins, doing business as Smith & Calkins, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Dimole, did on the 30th dayof December, A D 1886, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having Claims against the said Smith & Calkins are hereby notified to present such claims, under eath or affirmation, to me, at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated December 30, 1895. [Jan 6-dew]

Administrator's Sale of Land Notice is hereby given that I will as administrator of the estate of Rebecca A. Sechrest, deceased, at the north door of the court nouse it the City of Becaur. Macon county, Illinois, a the hour of 10 o'clock in the foreneon of Friday, February 12th, 1897,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Illinois Central.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

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In effect Jam 17, 1897.

Trains Leave Deceter, Illinois.
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Tor complete Time Card, glying all trains and
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through care etc. addres J C Milispanch, T.
P A. Decatur, HI, or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass,
Agt. st Louis, Mo. Constable and Collector.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tick ets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings
OF eb 23 March 29 April 6th and 20th May
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south at very low rafes.

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Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west northwest, south and southwest in the west northwest, south and southwest to the first and tuird Tuesdays of every month, at one fare plus \$7 round trip. Tickets sold returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks \$500 were granted on going trip. Springfield Iil account Hilhofs Farmers I estime Meeting, one and one third fare round trip. Tickets sold Feb 221 to 26th, inclusive; good returning the Trib.

Washington B C account Presidential haugur aton One fare round trip. Tickets sold Feb 17; good returning only leaving lincoln March 6th, Imclair on the Trib. 2d and March 18th. One fare plus \$200, for rounp trip. Tickets and the March 18th. Middlers in New Orleans March 18th. Middlers in New Orleans March 18th.

The Wubash "Califorma Flyer."

O) useest und best string to CALII (RNIA) is now offered by the Wubash Raifroid is connection with the Archison Top kar & Santa Fe Railway Vestilimed sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change, making twenty-one hours better time from st. Loni than any other time and corresponding time from other palata. Tor full information regarding actes of sale, limits of tickets rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to U A Poliock passenger and ticket agent Walnesh railroad, Decatur, Ills The Wnbash "California Flyer.

Southern Winter Reserts.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNEE'S RULLUE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Mamie E Dennis and all persons holding any ciaim or claims against said Mamie E Dennis are hereby notined to present the ame to hus under each or mitmation within three months from this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated February 10, 1897.

Feb 10-5w. A F GEBHARD, Assignee.



*Daily, +Dally except Sunday.

Arrive from 1'eoria | Arrive from Evensyille A No 1 | 10 42 A.m | A No 2 | ... 2 41 p. m | D No 3 | 10 10 p m | A No 4 | ... 150 a.m | A No 30 | ... 150 a.m | A No 30 | ... 150 a.m | S No 36 | 7 10 a.m.

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In effect Jam 17, 1897

FLORIDA

With the inauguration of new train schedules, we are now able to give our patrons service to the south which is not equaled either in time or comfort by any other line.

The day train, which arrives at Bransville at 6 in the evening, makes direct connection with the Louisville & Nashville immed train for Nashville, Memphis, Montgomery and New Orleans, and also for Jacksonville, Fla. via Chattanoga Titlen and Macon. This train carries Fullman Buffert Sleeping Cars. Exanville to New Orleans, Guthrie to Memphis and Evansville to Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, Fla.

This service enables the PROBIA, DECATUR & LVANVILLE RAILWAY to exerct the patrons a route to

Fiorida Twelve Hours Quicker
than via any other line, and to give we passengers every comfort en route.
Forrates time cards, maps and all information, inquire of any Agent or write direct to
A. G. PALMER, Gen. Pass Agent,
Exansville. Ind.
S. J. CASSETTY, Asst. Gen. Pass Ag.,
O. M. TICHENOR, Pass. Agt., Mattoon, Ill.
Jan 11-dtf Florida Twelve Hours Quicker

Ho' Seekers SOUTH ngures. Inspect the display at the greenhouse on Spring arenue. Leave orders at office or with J B. Builard, Syndicate Block.

Jan 4, 1807-dtl

CITY COLLECTING AND RATING AGENCY.

He rests buildings and collects all kinds of Thomas. L. Mojaniel and against the most reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address GEO, W. CUSTER, Room 506, Arcade Building.

Jan 4, He will be building and collects all kinds of the court of Platt county. Hitmos, in favor close the most reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address GEO, W. CUSTER, Room 506, Arcade Building.

MEUMATIST CURE.— Decatur, in Macon county. Hitmost Taken as the property of the said charles in Bridges. We will be a sufficient to the City of B L. Howenstane's addition to the (ity of the said state, on the state of the said charles in Bridges, Wailing dasees and all effects of the property of the said Charles in Bridges and they not only or read in recent of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in the court house and they not only or read my recommendation.

This sth day of February, A. D. 1897.

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Feb 8-dtl

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By vittue of an execution in favor of the circk of the circk of From Lineary to May, 1897, inclusive, at One Fare for the Round Trip, pins \$2.10. To certain points south from statl us, west of Lowa Falls, it illuste on the ist and 3d Mooday of each month east of Lowa Falls and north of Calro, life one say later, viz. set and 3d Tusaday, it mesesciers' fichets will also be sold for m stations north of calro and east of Certar Falls to pents of Illusive entral west of Lowa Falls, and from advications on the Central Route north of far to certain points. The shell of the snake's egg is soft, The undersigned, assigned of the estate of M.
D. Alexander, insolvent, will receive proposals for the entire stock of g ods, con-lating of hard ware, cutiery stoves, timers, timers took, etc., up to March 1, 1897. The stock is clean, and if desired the building c n be ented for the coming season, or can be purchased reasonable.
Macon 111, Jan. 11, 1897.
Jan 29 dew W. H. BEDOKS, Assignee. PROPOSALS. resembling that of the common hen when no lime or other calcureous matter has been provided. There is a tradition in many parts of Europe that when a serpent's sight rows dim with age he eats fennel, and WEST AND SOUTHWEST on the 1st and 3d Tuesday of such month.

Vienna China Dinner Set...

116 PIECES.

Close Retail Price, \$25.

Placed on sale Monday, February 8, and will be Reduced One Dollar Each Day until sold.

Special Sale This Week. FINE CHINA PLATES.

We are quoting unheard-of prices and are showing some beautiful goods.

Please notice Prices in our Front Show Window.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET.

We're After Money!

So hard that any little consideration as to the tend. actual value of the goods must not stand in our way. For instance there is our fine line of HANAN & SONS' Men's Fine Shoes in Enamel cluding sandwiches and coffee. A short ter, and Woolington was arrested at Deand Patent Leathers, never sold for less than program will be given followed by dan- catur Friday. He has been taken to Mon-\$6.00 before. Now come around and get one and a case will be judged the best waltzers. pair or as many pairs as you want at only \$5.00

Prices Are Knocked Silly.

And remember all the time that these shoes which we are offering at such low prices are up to-date in style, well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can give you a bargain such as you read about in old times but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes, dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' handturned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these shoes have been the talk of the town at the price-more appearance, style, good material and workmanship than you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is all the more reason why you should save money in your purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry up while you can be sure you will be fitted. Come and save yourself rich.

F.H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Bram Foot Tracks.

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

BRISTLES

IN YOUR TEETH *

Are not pleasant, but you'll get

GET A BRUSH that is built right—costs a little more, but gives satisfaction.

Try our 25c Brush.

KING'S DRUG STORE,

We are authorized to announce CHARLES M. IALDWELL, as a candidate for Commissioner of highways, subject to the action of the Republi-an township convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM BUNN as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. nean township convenient.

We are authorized to announce J. T. LLOYD

as a candidate for Constable, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Drink Cool's 25c combination coffee.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's por Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

by Jacob Keck. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds o read, cakes, ples, etc. june 22-dtf

The Wabash will not withdraw from Remember the grand masque ball at

the Turner hall, Feb. 17.-9-dtd Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-

Don't fail to attend the Bantist Sunday school concert, Feb. 18. It will be a treat; 10c and 15c.—13-d3t Take the Vandalia-Pennsylvania for

Washington, D. C.; reduced rates for the inauguration.

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made umatra wrapper—5 cent cigar. The rapid sale of Irwin's Kola Celery

ompound is evidence of it being a superior preparation.

Do you want any Cracker Meal? Call up Telephone 344.

Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. To date, forty-six have professed converdon at Grace mission. The meetings will continue until next Thursday evening.

Costumes for the grand masque ball to be given by the I urners can be repted for from 50c to \$2 of F. P Black at O. & W. shoe store, 118 Merchant street.

The regular men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon

Neighbors, will give a valentine social in grand jury regarded the evidence against K. of P. hall in Powers block on Monday Fales and Woolington as conclusive. night, Feb. 15. Admission 10 cents incing and a cake will be given the couple ticelle for trial.

which is held at 2 p. m.

Special Notice. New seed store, complete stock, fresh Morris, 138 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

HALF PRICE ON PLASTERS. West's Drug Store.

Belladonna Plasters...........2 for 25c Strengthening Plasters......2 for 25c



LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Appropriate Exercises Held at Grand Army Pest Hall.

The handsome hall of Grand Army Post, 141, was prettily decorated with plants, flowers and flags last night on the occasion of the observance of the 88th appiversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president. The members of Col. L C. Pugh Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans, assisted by the S. of V. Ladies' Aid society, had charge of the exercises, which were thoroughly patriotic in song, prayer and addresses. This was the program:

Song-America. Prayer-Rev. J. A. F. King. Vocal Solo-Miss Lena Martin.

Address-Dr. W. H. Penballegon. Violin and Piano Duet-Misses Abel nd Phillips. Short Addresses-Rev. Archie Ward

nd L. F. Muzzy. Song, "The Tie That Binds,"-Accom anist Mrs. T. J. Abel.

Pictures of Lincoln appropriately draped with flags and bunting were displayed, and there was also shown a picture of Lincoln's old home at Springfield. Gullette & Son furnished the floral decora tions for the occasion.

largely a review of the life and grand deeds of the president. The remarks by Rev. Archie Ward and L. F. Muzzy were appropriate. W. F. Calhoun was to have been one of the speakers but he received a telegram late Thursday night calling him away on important business and could not fill the engagement. The meeting was a big success. The ladies gred refreshments during the evening.

CAME OUT \$50 AHEAD.

Like the Institute and Exhibit the Finar cial Side of the Farmers' Meeting

It is gratifying to know that the man and exhibit at the court house this week, came out ahead financially, thanks to the ar, made by John Wetgand. Moh 25 tf. liberality of the business mon in placing cards in the program and to the state for the regulation allowance of \$50. Here is

| Receipts—All Sources. | | | | | |
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| ty institute 50 00 | | | | | |
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nade to the amounts that will have to be paid out for the expenses of the visiting speakers who came here to address the items are paid there will be a balance of about \$40 or \$50.

AN OLD MURDER.

Sensational Inductment at Monticello-

The Platt county grand jury at Monticello last night returned an indictment at the rooms in the Columbia block. E. charging Fred Fales and Ous Woolington P. Irving will lead. His subject will be with the murder of Thempson Hickman Forgiveness of Iniquity and Transgress in Monticello in April, 1892. Hickman's All young men are invited to at- body was put on the railroad track, and at first it was believed his death was Olive Branch Camp, No. 218, Royal caused by accident. It is understood the Fales is now in the penitentiary at Ches-

The Brownics Coming,

The Grace M. E. Sunday school bas In C. B. Jefferson, Klaw & Erlanger's purchased of S. M. Lutz an elegant Em- magnificent spectacular production, "Palerson plane for use in the Sunday school. mer Cox's Brownies," which will be wit-In addition to this they have a mandolin nessed at the Grand opera bouse on next orchestra and the largest echeol in the Saturday night for the first time in Deca-The average attendance is over 400 tur, the funniest characters ever seen on and they are making an effort to build up the stage are introduced. Those quaint, St. Louis. the school to 500. If you are not attend- whimsical creations of Palmer Cox, the ing elsewhere you are very cordially in- Brownies, with their being pop-eyes, vited to attend the Grace Sunday school, round, smiling faces, fat stomachs and ing on business. spindling logs, are known to nearly everybody. In the great extravaganza, which has been the talk of all New York. Philagarden, fleid and flower seeds. Leon & delphia, Boston and Chicago, they experience all sorts of mishaps and adventures. In one of the twelve elaborate scenes they are represented on a raft in midocean. A storm, the raft goes to pieces and the Brownies are left struggling on the waters. In another scene the Brownles undergo the horrors of an earthquake and a volcano. Over one hundred people will be in the production and seats for the great attraction are now on sale. The performance here will be precisely the same as those in New York and Chicago, and Palmer Cox will in person direct the performance.

Will Lecture at the Congregational Church The Turkish atrocities and the Armenian orisis will be the subjects of a free ber parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zollars, lecture at the Congregational church at 3 at Macon. o'clock on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. L. Gay, of Bevier, Mo. The attention of all Christian people is invited, espenear. A collection will be taken up at the close for the benefit of the lecturer.

Mr. Gay will also deliver a lecture on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club on Marshal Ney, bis old schoolmaster, whom history says was executed but was permitted to escape to America and was for thirty years the North Carolina schoolmaster. Admission 25 cents. Students, 10 cents.

Eugene Cussins was put in the city

prison this afternoon for causing a row at

Resigned.

Hen. R. A. Gray of Blue Mound, has tendered his resignation as a trustee of ontains volumes pertaining to the his tory of Illinois. The Leonard Dance.

Guard's Armory Monday night, compliseriously ill. Many tickets have been sold to friends. Sent Over for 30 Days.

George Francis and John Athey were in the county court today to plead guilty to the indictment for petit larceny. Each was fined \$1 and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

Died in Kansas,

Mrs. B. F. Goodrich, formerly of Decatur, died on Feb. 8, of old age and paralysis at Topeka, Kan. The deceased had many friends in this community who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Taken to Pontiac,

Today Sheriff Nicholson left for the The address by Dr. Penhallegon was a state reform school at Pontiac. He had patriotic tribute to the noise man whom in charge LaGrange Smith who was senall the people delight to honor. It was tenced in court yesterday for robbery. The young man is 16 years of age.

Will Potter, jr., the defaulting deputy postmaster at Marca, at last accounts was at St. Louis. He has written home to learn whether or not he shall return. It is probable that he will be told to return. The shortage has been made good.

J. T. Lloyd for Constable.

Eleowhere in these columns appears the announcement of John T. Lloyd as a candidate for constable subject to the action of the Republican township convention. Mr. Lloyd has for six years past been an employe of the City Electric Street agement of the farmers' county institute Railway company and is a gentleman fully qualified to perform the duties of the constable's office.

> Will Speak of the Unspeakable. "The Turk and His Atrocities, Particularly Upon the Armenians," will be the subject of a lecture to be delivered in the Congregational church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. J. L. Gay of Bevier, Mo. There will be no charge for admission, but a collection will be taken up at the close for the benefit of the lecturer.

Illustrated Lecture. The Grand was well filled last night on

the occasion of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. star course. The attraction was Prof. Louis Favour, the subject of whose illustrated lecture was "Frictional Electricity." It was a scientific demonstration institute. It is probable that after those of the mysterious force of electricity manifested by the use of a variety of val uable appliances. Many new ideas were advanced and old theories exploded. A new light from water was shown, wen derful in brilliancy. It was a highly in structivo entertainment.

Personals.

-Edward B. Judson of Tacoma, Wash. is in the city visiting friends.

-The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs

Theron Powers is ill of measles. -Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of Burin, Ill., are in the city today.

-Dr H. C. Jones was in Elwin this norning on professional business.

-Mrs. D. S. Hill of Indianapolis, is in the city visiting her son, Frank Hill. Mrs. Bert Hardy, who has been ill

the grip for some time past, is recovering. -Attorney McIntosh has about recovered from a severe attack of the grip. -D. Y. Stafford of Monticello, who has 73%.

been visiting in the city, left yesterday for -Prof. Sheppard, principal of the high

school, went to Bloomington this morn--Mrs. Ed Lax of this city, was at Jacksonville Friday to atterd the funeral of

Mrs. Emma Rearick, -Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dumont, who have been visiting in New Orleans for the past three weeks, have arrived home.

-Frank Dickson of Vandalia, was in the city today on business. Frank is now in the state's attorney's office at Vandalia.

-Miss Claudia Bullard, who has been visiting in the city with the family of A. S. Knauff, left today for her home in St. Corn. May. 294c; oats, May. 214c. -Miss Grace Gillmore came over from

Jacksonville last evening to spend a few

days at Grace M. E. parsonage with her parents. -Mrs. H. C. Montgomery 18 suffering with an attack of the grip at the home of

-Prof. J. N. Wilkinson, formerly principal of the Decatur high school, now the second man in the faculty of the State cially as the end seems to be drawing Normal school at Emporia, Kan., paid us a call today. He will spend Sunday at Bethany with his brothers and next week will attend the national convention of schoolmasters to be held at Indianapolis.

> To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes. Take Contra-Cold Tablets, guaranteed or money refunded by al' druggists, 20c. Candidates for township offices are mul-

dplying.

ENDEAVOR NEWS.

The western railroad lines centering in Chicago and St Louis and all other transcontinental railroads in any way interest. the state historical library. The library ed in California business, have agreed to sell tickets to and from California for the Christian Endeavor convention, which is to be held at San Francisco, July 7 and There will be a large dancing party at 12, at the following prices: From Chi. cago and return, \$51; from St Lette and mentary to Prof. R. B. Leonard, who is return, \$47.50. Delegates are expected to select their own routes and takets will be good via the usual direct diverse routes. Or, in other words, you nay go out one way and return another. If you desire to return from San Francisc by any of the northern lines there will be an extra charge to Portland, Ore., of St. 6 by steamer and \$7.50 via Shasia Pute. Going out stopover will be allowed at Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Cheyenne and west thereof including points in the following states and territories, C d. orado, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and California Begin now to plan in earnest for the trip. The trip alone will be a liberal education to any one who has not already been across.

At the last state executive succting held in Chicago it was decided to adopt the Christian Endeavor News of Chicago, as the state Christian Endeavor paper. The members of the C. P. Christian

Endeavor society will organize a junior society Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The First M. E. society held an interesting meeting last Monday evening. Miss Mendenhall, the state missionarry superintendent, was present and delivered an address.

The Baptist society will conduct a prayer and praise service at the Anna B Millikin home Sunday afternoon at three 'clack.

The Presbytarian society will hold as annual denominational meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30. The different mards of their church will be represented by the members of their society. A very interesting and instructive meeting is expect ed. A very cordial invitation is extended to the older members of their church and any others who will come.

The Baptist society has made \$20 for he missionary fund by tacking comforters. The executive committee of the Preshyterian society will meet Monday evening, The Baptist society will hold a denomi-

national meeting Monday Light at 7 30. Miss Ethel Dimock will preside. The Joe Smallwood insurance case was

up in the circuit court this forenoon.

Only the attorneys and the parties to the

suit were in court. This has been something of a balmy spring day. Farmers say it is a weather breeder and that we had better look out for squalis.

The proposed Oriental ball has been inefinitely postponed.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, ILI, Feb 12, 1887.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B 2. 1491ct.
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-respondents in Ohteaco, New York, Minneapolia and St. Louis for the following market quota-tions:

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| July | 71% | 7218 | υ J. ¹ . | (13) |
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TO-DAT'S BECKIPTS-OAR LOTS Wheat-32. Estimated, 35. Year ago, 155. Corn-437; Estimated, 460; a year ago, 259. Oats-408; Estimated, 355, a year ago, 245.

BETIMATES FOR YO-MORROW. Wheat, 25; Gorn, 850; oats, 575. Hog receipts 19,000; estimated, tet steady. Light, \$3.35@\$3.55; Mixed \$3.30@\$3.70.

Heavy \$3.35@\$3.45, Rough \$3 1520\$3 30. mated for Monday, 38,000. Cattle receipts, 300: market steady.

PROBLA, GUOTATIONS.

PROBLA, Feb. 13.—Corn. easy, new, No. 2.

white, 18@19c; oats, irregular, No. 2, white, --ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.-Wheat, cash, 85c, May. 84%c; Corn. cash 19½, May, 21%; Oats, cash

16%c; May, 17%. NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Wheat, May, *0°cc.





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THE WAR CLOUD.

Situation in Crete Critical and elec Causing Great Anxiety Among the Powers.

FIGHTING CONTINUES ON THE ISLAND

Foreign Navies Reinforced-Report in Paris that the Greeks Have Landed Troops - Banker St. John Died To-Day.

Canca Crete, Feb. 18 .- (Copyrighted

by Associated Press)-There is not much change in the situation. This morning the foreign consuls and the archives of the consulates still remain on board of foreign warships. The Christian gover nor of Crete, Grevitch Pasha, is on board a Russian man-of-war. The Greek concul is on board of a Greek warship. Skir mishing between the Musselmans and Christians around the town continues incessantly with little advantage to either side. Skirmishes are also in progress at Halfa. It is believed a foreign fleet will eccupy Canea, Retimo, Haraklion today or tomorrow. Messages of importance are being exchanged between the admirais and their home governments. All foreign flects have been reinforced, and more warships are expected today. The Greek fleet is also reinforced, and the Greek troops are expected today. There is a general report that the foreign warships will not allow them to land. The Musselmans are now practically confined to Canes, Retimo and Heraklion. Some of the Greek vessels are off the island of Milo and it is understood foreign admirals received instructions to prevent open conflet between the Greeks and Turks.

Greek Troops Said to Have Landed Paris, Feb 15 .- An Athens dispatch says that Greek troops consisting of a regiment of infantry and a battery of artillery which left Saturday for Crete landed there. The report is not confirmed.

The Turk Willingth Listen.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—(Copyrighted

by Associated Press.)-It is the opinion in official circles that the fleet of the powers will be instructed to occupy Crete very shortly and pressure will be brought on Turkey and Greece to prevent open war. The Turks fear that Crete in any case is practically lost. Already there are indications that in Baland in case of a peninsular war between Greece and Turkey would be followed by a serious conflict there and it is believed the powers are not yet ready to face such a condition. It is not believed, however, that war will be declared. It is understood that the sultan has received assurances from the powers that Greece will not be allowed to disturb the peace of Europe though it is certtain that irregularities in her recent actions will have to be overlooked. It is printed out to the suitan, that King George was compelled to make a naval demonstration in Cretan waters in order to allay popular clamor in Greece, Turkish officials are behaving admirably and seem willing to meet the views of the powers in every way, though the alterna tive may be a threatened disruption of the empire. The spiten is acting in a very politic manner. Indeed the Cretan trou ble for a moment has hidden the more important question of projected reform in Turkey, and there are people who in

movement is secretly fostered to draw th attention of Europe from Turkey.

Banker St. John Dead.

New York, Feb. 15.-W. H. St. John

ex-president of the Mercantile Nation

timate that the wily Turk is at the not

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and that even the Athens revolutioner

bank and treasurer of the Democratic n tional committee, died suddenly last nigh

SHERMAN AND THE CABINE Ohio Senator May Decline the Position

Secretary of State. Washington, Feb. 15.-Mr. Sherman taking counsel with prominent Ohio l publicans upon the propriety of remain ing in the senate. He has expressed hi self as feeling much disappointed at disposition shown to refuse Mr. Har the vacancy. He is strongly urged some who are close to him to defeat plans of Foraker and Bushnell by rec

sidering the cabinet acceptance. While the senator and his friends considering this step, conferences of same purport are taking place in Ohio is being urged upon Mr McKinley the administration cannot afford to without Mr. Sherman in the senate. icas Mr. Hanna is to take the vace The senator has not yet abandoned in that Mr. Hanna will be his successor the meantime, however, he is liste attentively to all that his friends ha my about possible emabricament t